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A Year of Change

A year of change
not always outward in appearance
but
still there.

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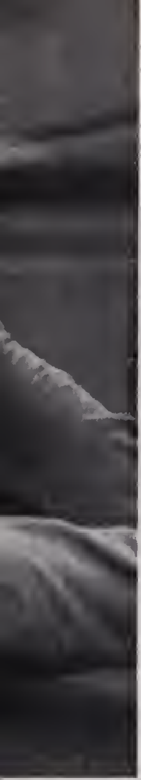
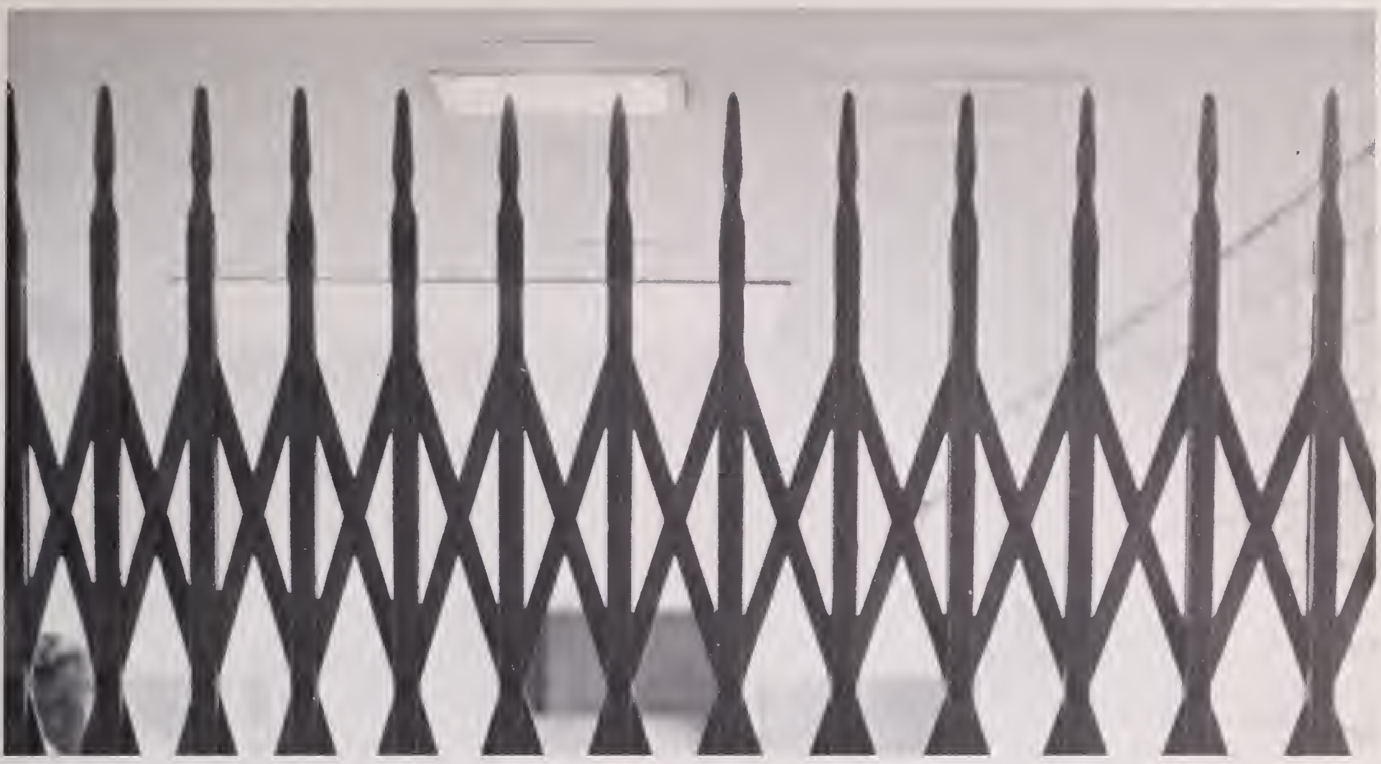
Change
coming on like fog
gradually, totally enveloping everything.
There before you even notice.





Realization

Heads raised alertly, voices sharply contesting

. . . "I can't beat it"

Frustration.

Trying harder and harder, but not accomplishing any more.

"What's the use?" Two steps forward and three back.

Long days, dark nights, endless struggle, needed study. . .

Going at it alone

wondering if you can make it.

Progress...

Progress. .

The enemy is indifference, the idea is not to quit trying.

Frustrating seasons with packed stands, sunlit rooms, happy halls. . .teachers that are friends.

Quiet moments, objectives carried out, accomplishments mounting, piling up. *So* many people working to make their school better. . .

A new feeling in the air—
the same electricity—but a new amperage.
The old ionic bonds are broken.
a new element is born
. . . .conceived of frustration.
Challenging Change.
making it better.

Standing Proud...

Standing proud.

Setting your sights high and stretching. . .

An absorbing attitude in an informal atmosphere

A deep-rooted pride in belonging.

The Past, 'not foolish but past' is the last

glimmer of. . . .yesterday as emotion brimmed stands proclaim

Mustangs *Are* The Best: Always!

MUSTANGS ARE THE BEST ALWAYS!!

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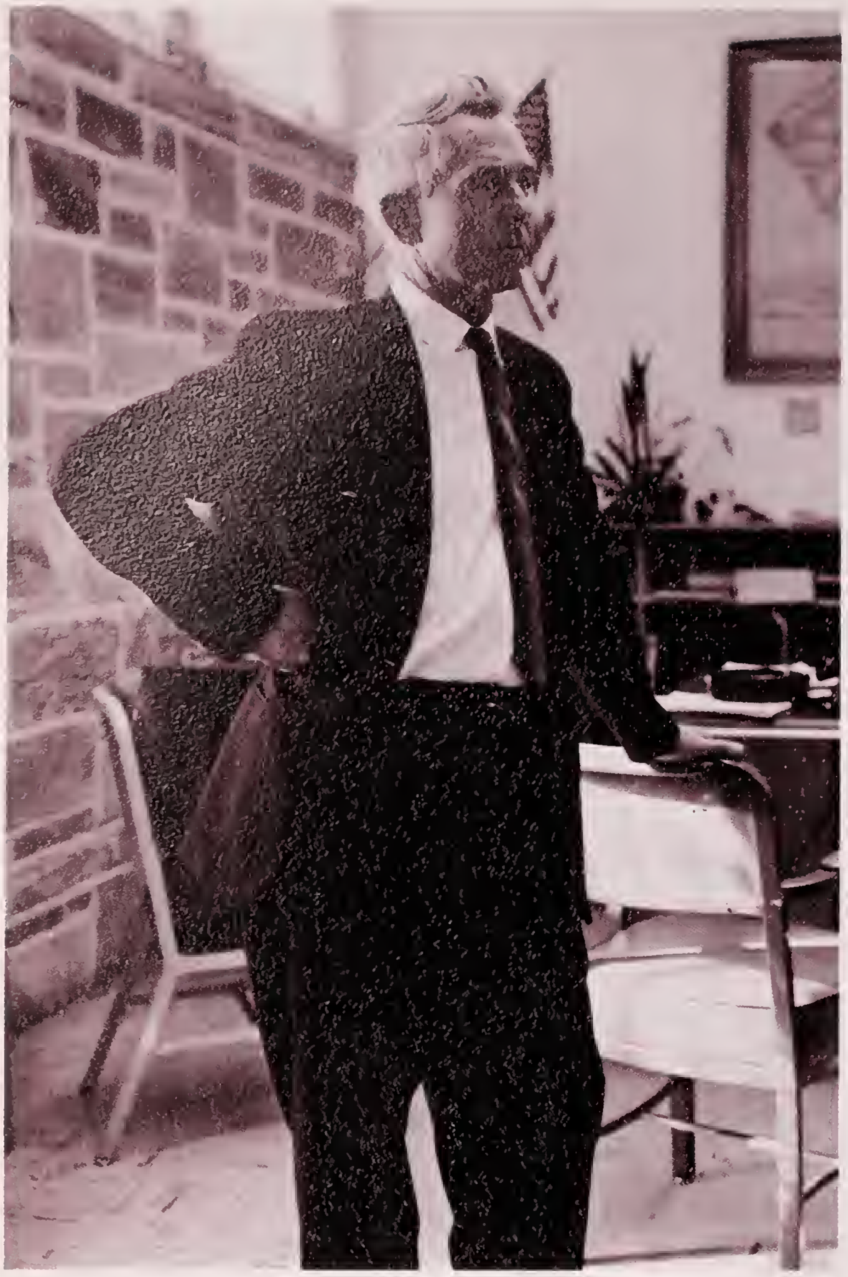


CURRICULUM

Management of Change

A year permeated with change in Education. . .New teachers, once again a new principal. . .new courses, new ways of teaching, new ideas on what learning *really* is.

The first time ever for a win on It's Academic. . .academic excellence is honored at an assembly.

Different faces, new relationships. . . Grammar is re-introduced to the Senior High, Team Teaching Government reappears. . .an "all-around" education is stressed. . .No longer is education only in the English, Math and History classes, but added are Journalism, and Mechanical Drawing for Girls. . .

The modular system creates an unregimented campus atmosphere. The "yes" or "no" of learning is left up to the student. A yes results in deeper, firmer, more comprehensive thinking—a no in restlessness and wasted ability . . .A Faculty and Administration that tried twice as hard to make that answer yes.

. . . .Managing Change. . .channeling its energy purposefully into a myriad of paths.

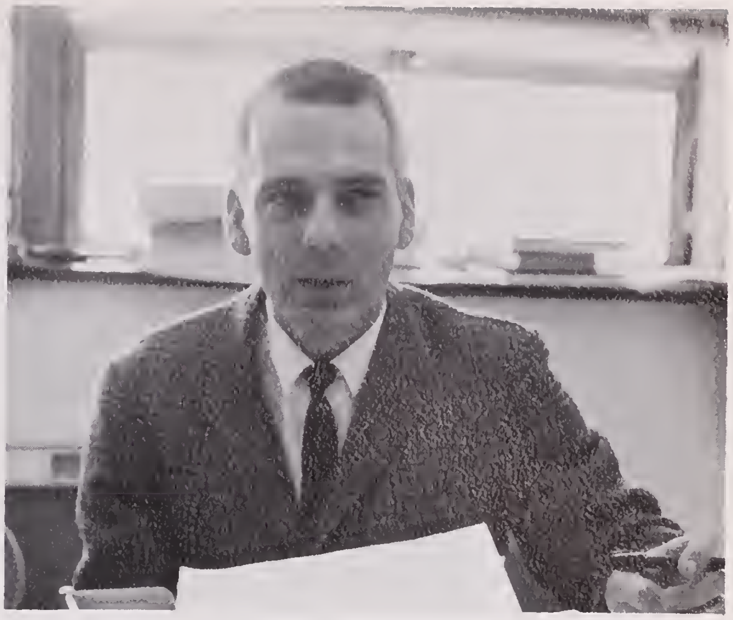
ADMINISTRATION

School Board. Left to right, seated: Mrs. Sally Strait, Mrs. Jesse Thackrey, *vice-chairman;* Mr. J. Roger Wollenberg, *chairman;* Mr. Robert Cruise. Standing: Dr. John Miles, Dr. Thomas Cotner, Mr. James Wood.

Dr. Dwight E. Knox
Superintendent of Schools

Mr. J. Earle Phillips
Assistant Superintendent of Schools

Mr. C. B. Brouillette
Principal



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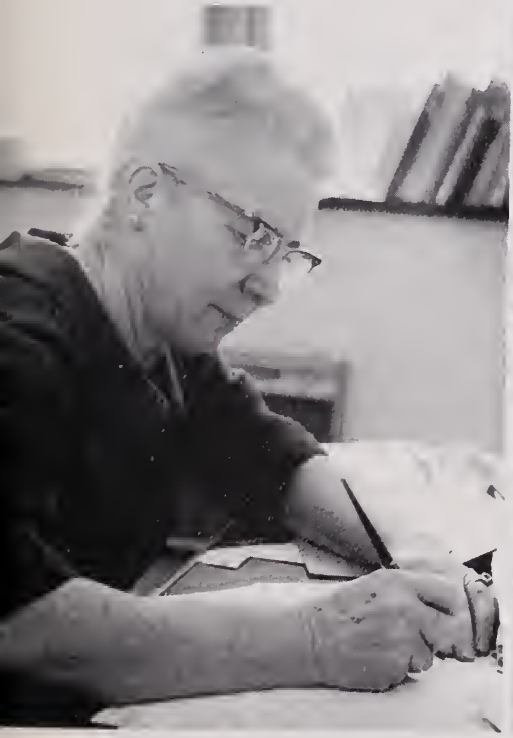
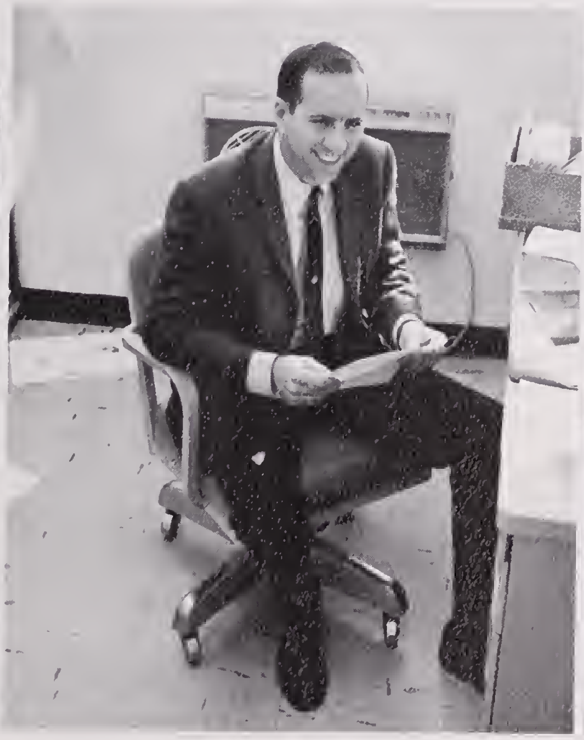
Assistant Principal

GUIDANCE



Mrs. Esther Swire
B.A., M.A., Cornell University. *Guidance Counelor. FTA Sponsor.*



Mr. Terrell Adcock
B.S., M.S., Southern Illinois University. *Guidance Counselor. Boys Physical Education. Varsity Basketball Coach.*

Mrs. Mary Jane Jonz
B.A., University of Texas; M.S., Northern State College. *Special Education.*

LASSO Finally Ropes Readers

LASSO, the only high school newspaper in Virginia printed by students on an offset press, made many improvements in 67-68 as a result of class-trained and enthusiastic journalism students.

Technical improvements were a regular, bi-monthly publishing schedule, more and better photography reproduction, and perfection of lay-out skills. The addition of feature columns, The Shadow, and From Capitol Hill, reflected a variety of student opinion.

Issues of the one page *String* after special occasions and a nine-page Christmas issue were also unique to the paper this year.

'67-68 not only saw the greatest sales volume and most effective LASSO in many years, but formation of a separate Junior High newspaper -- ROUNDUP. The well-written quarterly sported news stories, pictures, and a Wee Shadow. It was immediately popular with young readers.

CLAIRE TREVOR
THE KILLING OF SISTER GEORGE
NATALIE SCHAFER
PATRICIA SINNOTT
POLLY ROWLES
NATIONAL THEATRE
MARCEL MARCEAU

Editor Cal Simmons and Sponsor Miss Pat Neaderhouser look over a new LASSO masthead.

LASSO Staff. Left to right, seated: Harriett Stanley, Ralph de los Reyes, Jonathan Olom, Cal Simm~~ons~~, *Editor;* Rae Tanner, Robert Waring. First Row: standing; Debbie McMillen, Marcia Tabor. Second Row: Chris Larson, Meredy Wollenberg, Roni Stuebing. Third Row: Jim Mims, Julie Pitsnogle, Mark Hutchins. Fourth Row: Bob LaBaugh, The Shadow, Bonnie Strachan. Fifth Row: David Crane, John Roberts, Susi Crate. Sixth Row: Mark Tosti, Mike Parcell.

Robert Smiles
B.S. Millersville State College. *English 7, Spanish 7. Junior Varsity Basketball Coach,* ROUNDUP.

Judith Suffield
B.A. University of Illinois. *English 7, Virginia History.* ROUNDUP.

Roundup Staff. Left to right, front row: Jeff Cronin, Mary Karnis, Trisha Kinney, Steve Hill, Robin Dibble. Second Row: Stephany Curtis, Nancy Peale, Sherry Payne. Third Row: Anne Dexter, Carol Humphreys, Terri McIntyre. Fourth Row: Andrea Johnson, Kathy Kane, Linda Herrera. Fourth Row: Debbie Locke, Paige Fraley, Lorraine Pierce.

J. Michael Cramer
B.A., Trinity College. *English 8, I, U. S. Civilization.*

Barbara Firkin
A.A., Pine Manor Junior College; B.A., Connecticut College for Women. *English II, French 7.*

Mary Ulmer
B.S., M.A., Memphis State University. *English I, III. Debate Team.*

Quill and Scroll Members Build Publications

Quill and Scroll. Left to right, seated: Harriett Stanley, *President;* Cal Simmons. Back Row: Robin Cruise, John Cruise. Debbie McMillen, David Crane, Gil Hanke.

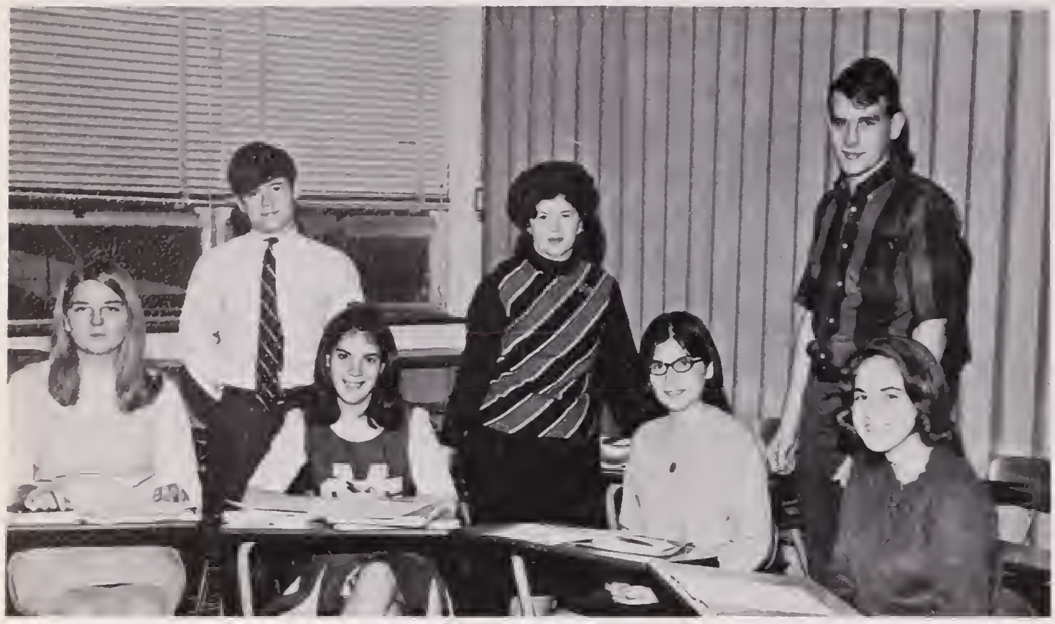
Quill and Scroll is the International Honor Society for High School Journalists. Members are selected by publications editors and sponsors, and the president of the society.

Officially, the organization did nothing more than decide upon new members. Individually, however, the staffs made vast improvements in school publications. A much improved LASSO was published regularly from journalism class, and, in addition to higher quality standards, MUSTANG increased in size and coverage.

Perhaps the most significant change, though, was the storehouse of experience built by both staffs. A variety of talents were put to use, and the problem of "the whole staff graduated" was virtually eliminated.

Alice Weber
B.A., Chatham College. *English I,IV. Tri-Hi-Y.*

Creative Writers Publish TEMPO



Tempo. Left to right, seated: Susi Crate, Robin Cruise, *Asst. Editor;* Darlene Goodyear, Rhonda Bost. Standing: Jonathan Olom, Mrs. Rodin, *Sponsor;* Allen Miller, *Editor.*

The Creative Writing class was responsible for publishing TEMPO in the spring after early year staff changes halted production progress. For the first time, the magazine staff made use of the Itek machine and creatively reproduced ink illustrations as well as copy.

The late publication date prevented yearbook coverage of student reaction.

Doris Rodin
B.A., Temple University; M.A., American University. *English III,IV, Creative Writing, TEMPO.*

Helen Bohart
B.A., M.A.T., Northeastern State College. Oklahoma: *Math II, English 8,9. Junior High Drama Club. Eighth Grade Sponsor.*

Diane Jenkins
B.S., University of Wisconsin. *English 7, 8, Chairman, Seventh Grade Sponsors.*

Herman Menzer, Jr.
B.A., George Washington University. *English II, IV, TEMPO, Sophomore Class Sponsor.*

Peggy Sange
B.A., University of California. *English II,III, Junior Class Sponsor.*

Junior High Drama Club Revived

Thespians. Left to right: Meredy Wollenberg, *President;* Mary Oltman, Mike Judson, Gil Hanke, Candy Siler.

Junior High Drama Club. Left to right, seated: Mark Hanak, *Treasurer;* Robin Dibble, *President;* Denise Doyle, *Vice-President;* Cindy Herfindahl, *Secretary.* Standing, front row: Mrs. Bohart, *Sponsor;* Pamela Wollenberg, Debbie Ames, Tricia Kinney, Nancy Hall, Mary Karnis, Priscilla Edwards, Susan Hornstein, Mary Beth Betts, Julie Harton, Andy Sherman, Emile Papanicolas. Second row: Barbara Checknoff, Debbie Locke, Leslie Edner, Page Fraley, Carol Humphreys, Carolyn Diehl, David Fredenburg, Jeff Burns.

Dramatists Entertain In Class, On Stage

Dramatics Club. Left to right, seated: Sandy Jones, Rhonda Bost, Alycon Pierce, Vicki Boyd, Anita Cerio, David Manning, Meredith Hutchins, Robert Herrick, Mary Oltman, *Secretary;* Mike Judson, Meredy Wollenberg, Dave Sanford, Glenn Harcourt, Paul Kuritzky, Ralph de los Reyes, Henry Hubben, Eileen Brennan, Craig Medak. Standing: Laura Avery, Rory McBroom, Raili Ojala, Beth Mileson, Marcia Tabor, Lisa Drummond, Terry Brennan, Lisbee Stanley, Lynn Grove, Julie Pitsnogle, Barbara Mahaffey, Sarah Stanley, Meg Scott, Susan Sherman, Katie Knudson, Karen Isackson, Susanne Hollandsworth, Stevie Howell, Louise Thompson, Mike Grant, Debbie Wiencek, Albert Davis, Libbi Garrison, Terri Clement, Pat Hundley, Robert Waring, Julie Hollandsworth, Louise Rhodes, Ed Parnell, Sue Thackrey, *Treasurer;* Keith Thackrey. Not pictured: Gil Hanke, *President.*

People — lots of them — and all interested, made possible significant advances in G.M.'s Drama program this year.

The proximity of Arena Stage enabled many field trips and Drama class training overcame a lack of previous experience when the club presented successfully their first 3-act drama, "A Remarkable Incident at Carson Corners".

In February, the department and club hosted "Living Stage '68". A series of scenes, Shakespearian to very recent ones, were tied together with pop songs in a "youth and their problems" theme designed to show the ageless problems of growing up. This was followed up with the annual spring 1-act Festival "in the round".

Junior High enthusiasm also sparked Mrs. Bohart's and Miss McComb's revival of the Junior Drama Club. Every bit as active as its older counterpart, the Junior Club presented "What, No Santa Claus?" to the elementary schools at Christmas, "The Flood" at an assembly, and a Kabuki (Japanese) play in late spring.

Carol Hull
B.A., Hamline University. *English III, IV, Drama, Public Speaking. Drama Club, Thespians.*

Inductive Method Used In Social Studies Courses

Informal classes and lengthy group discussions characterized social studies courses as a part of the department's strong emphasis on individual student needs. To accomplish this, Economics, and Ancient and Medieval History electives were added to the curriculum, and documentary materials were used to supplement basic texts. Experimental core English -- Social Studies classes added strength and depth to the inductive teaching method.

During the year, a special committee of elementary, Junior High and high school teachers studied the entire system's social studies curriculum. This was in preparation for a major revision in coming years.

Jerolyn Taylor
B.A., Peabody College. *Virginia History, Geography. Seventh Grade Sponsor.*

Justine Toman
B.S., St. Louis University. *U.S. & Virginia History, International Relations. International Relations Club. Sophomore Class Sponsor.*

Debate Club. Left to right, seated: Susi Crate, Karen Deans, Helen Troy. Standing: Lorenzo Rocca, Jimmy Leonard, Ann Wood, *President.*

Team Government "Solves Problems"

Steven Cymrot
A.B., Brown University; LL.B., Harvard Law School. *Civics, Government, Psychology. Debate Team, Hi-Y, Senior Class Sponsor.*

James McBlair
A.B., M.A., University of California. *Government, U. S. Civilization, World History, Economics, Medieval History. A.F.S., International Relations Club, Chairman, Junior Class Sponsors.*

Gregory Williams
B.A., Ball State University. *Government, U.S. & Virginia History. Key Club, Junior Class Sponsor.*

"Read the next chapter for tomorrow" was a forgotten cliché in government classes this year, with the team approach making use of lectures and resource materials to teach students political principles.

Mr. James McBlair with colleagues Mr. Greg Williams and Mr. Steve Cymrot, gave students the opportunity to learn through experience rather than from a text book.

Divided into two congressional committees, Public Welfare and Appropriations, and representing various members of the Senate, the class considered and defeated an educational subsidy bill early in the year. A six week study of metropolitan problems through four basic approaches, a paper on the problems of hypothetical city Rednow, and the annual municipal work shop at City Hall highlighted the course.

Team government class considers an educational subsidy bill.

IRC Hears Speakers From Ireland, New Zealand,

International Relations Club. Left to right, kneeling: Santiago Vera, Kip Hewitt, Jim Mims, David Crane, *Vice-president;* Forrest Hunter, *President;* Fred Lundy, *Treasurer;* Cal Simmons, John Jenkins. Second row: Meredy Wollenberg, Marcia Tabor, Libbi Garrison, Sue Thackrey, Ginny Callanen, *Secretary;* Caroline Baum, Kathy Crane, Debbie McMillen, Raili Ojala, Mr. McBlair, *Sponsor;* Janie Pope.

Carolyn Hardman
B.A., M.A., University of Rochester. *World History. Freshman Class Sponsor.*

Linda Peterson
B.A., University of California. *Virginia History. U. S. & Virginia History. Seventh Grade Sponsor.*

and Tunisia

This year the International Relations Club ambitiously took on several more projects than usual. The main objective was to earn money for next year's AFS students. Money was raised through a Work Day, sale of Christmas cards, and contributions.

The club also continued to sponsor their monthly speakers from various countries, mostly officials from embassies in Washington. Included among these was ex-Ambassador McCauley from Ireland, who knew Hitler and was in Germany during the Nazi uprising.

"The best AFS assembly put on at George Mason" was sponsored by the IRC. Speakers were AFS students from Costa Rica, Japan, Jim Willcock who spent the summer in France, and our own two AFS students, Santi and Raili, both of whom added humor to the program.

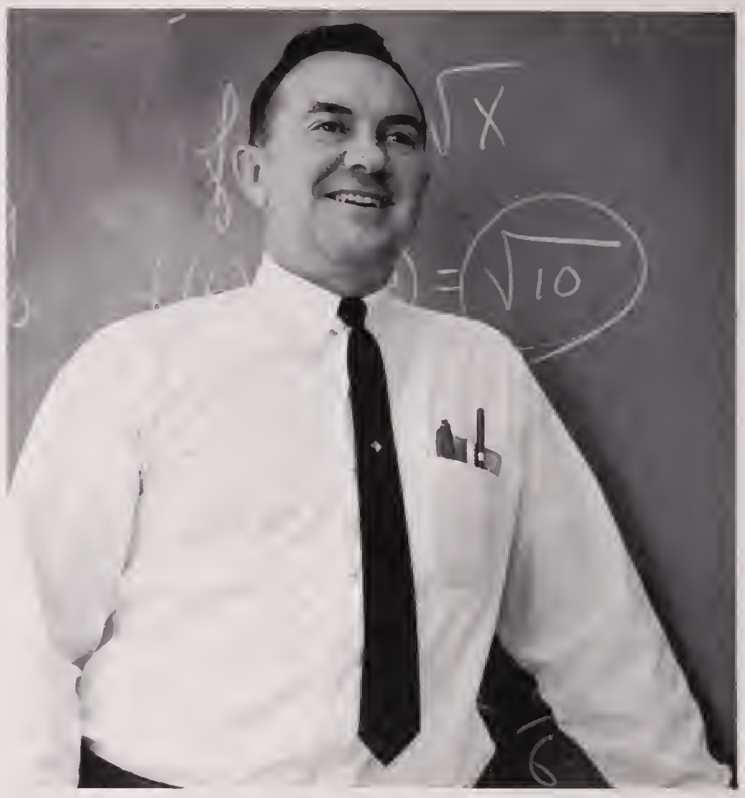
Barbara McComb
B.A., University of Michigan. *Virginia History, Social Problems, English 8. Jr. High Drama Club.*

Katherine Hanley
B.S., B.A., University of Missouri; M.A.T., Harvard University. *U.S. & Virginia History, Guidance. Keyettes,* MUSTANG.

Charles Harold
M.A., Glasgow University, Scotland. *World Geography. Soccer Team, Chairman, Eighth Grade Sponsors.*

Math Program Expanded, Coordinated

Casey Withers
B.A., University of Denver; M.S., University of Illinois.
Math 7, Consumer Math, Algebra II.



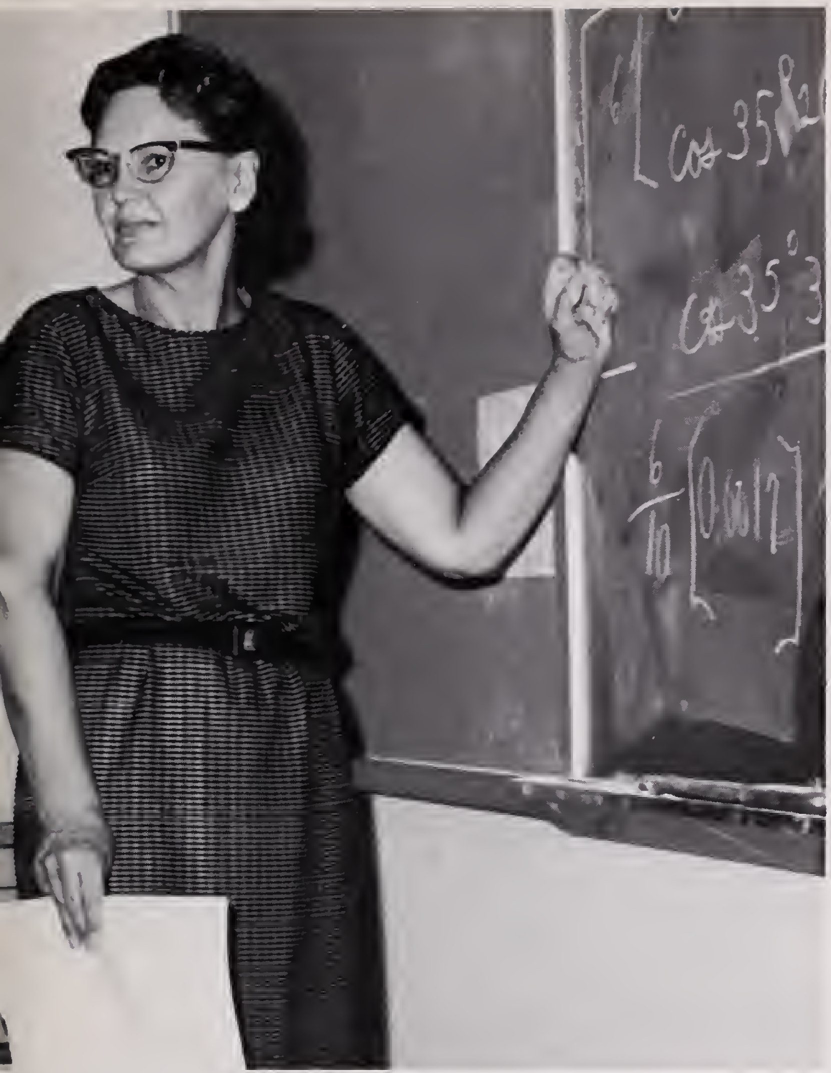
Chester Rockwell
B.A., Shepherd College; M.A., George Washington University, *General Math I, Algebra II, Geometry (SMSG), Intermediate Math, Calculus. Chairman, Senior Class Sponsors.*

Math Team. Left to right: Chris Terman, Bob Ermerins, Henry Herfindahl, Bob LaBaugh, *Captain,* Santiago Vera, Laurus Newby, Marcia Tabor, Mark Tosti, Karen Lucas, Chris Lacy, Fred Lundy, Rhonda Bost, Helen Troy.

The Math Department was "on the move" in '68 when, with five new teachers, it embarked on a program of greater coordination and interrelationship with other aspects of the curriculum. The teachers felt that math was an integral part of all fields, not just science, and sought to make courses more widely applicable.

Also started in grades 4-12 was a major program revision to open channels of communication, and in kindergarten through 6th grade, the Minnemast pilot math-science program. These programs seek to present abstract concepts through practical application, and will eventually make possible more comprehensive high school courses.

In January, the Math Team was also formed as a curricular supplement. Consisting of 20 top Junior and Senior trigonometry and calculus students, the team competed in a Fairfax County league. Although inexperience was a major factor in a losing season, the program will soon upgrade the overall department.



Fern Ashby
B.A., Oberlin College. *General Math I, Algebra II, Geometry, Algebra III — Trigonometry. Senior Class Sponsor.*

Marvin Ross
B.S., Texas Technological University. *Math 7, General Math II, Algebra I, Algebra III — Trigonometry, Functions. Junior Class Sponsor.*

Martha Forti
B.A., Westhampton College (University of Richmond). *Math 7, Algebra I, I (SMSG), II. Sophomore Class Sponsor.*

Jacqueline Giffin
B.S., Simmons College. *General Math II, Algebra I, Geometry. Freshman Class Sponsor.*

Science Classes

Cornelius Comber
B.S., University of Southern Mississippi. *Math 7, General Math I, Geometry. Chess Club.*

Janet Beitman
B.S., Bucknell Univesity. *Math 7, General Math I, Algebra I.*

Chessmen

On The Move

Mr. Comber and the Chess Club met on Friday afternoons to live and learn the moves of the checkerboard world. Pawns, bishops, knights, and kings were freely interchanged in their ordered reality and a qualitative logic developed. Although the team did not enter league competition, inter-club matches challenged the most brilliant of mathematical minds.

Chess Club. Left to right: Richard Warren, Eric Yoshihashi, Wally Nickel, Chris Terman, Kevin Burns, Jeff Burns, David Fredenburg, Ben Scott, Mr. Comer, *Sponsor.* Not pictured: Mark Tosti, *President.*

Stress Observation, Experimentation

G.M.'s future chemists completed the first advanced chemistry course the department had ever offered, enabling participants to apply the credit toward college science requirements.

Courses especially emphasized labwork. Classes were sixty minutes, and actual observation and conditioning of lab animals or experimentation with ripple tanks and cloud chambers provided valuable experience.

The high point of the year was the reappearance of the Science Fair in early March. Several G.M. winners took honors in District competition also.

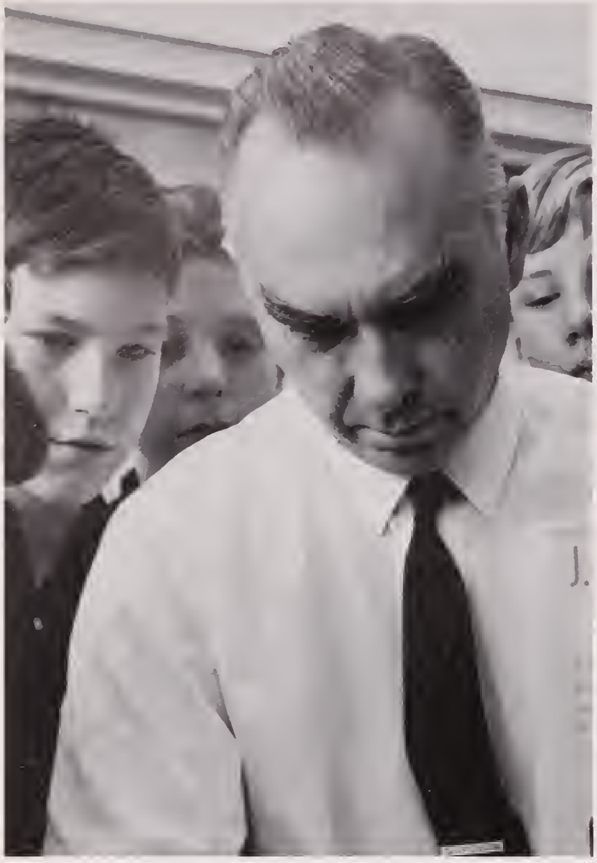
The Science Club, sponsored by Mr. Miller, was more active this year than in the past. Projects included dissections and "fun" experiments.

Science Club. Left to right, Seated: Paul Eskildsen, Paul Gregory, *President*. Standing: Jeff Burns, Richard Roth, Rob Sobol, Frank Avery, Mark Hanak, David Fredenburg, Steve Flick, John Wise.

J. Douglas Miller
A.B., Dartmouth College; M.Ed., State University of New York at Buffalo. *Science 8, Earth-Space Science, Chemistry. Science Club, Junior Class Sponsor, Wrestling Team.*

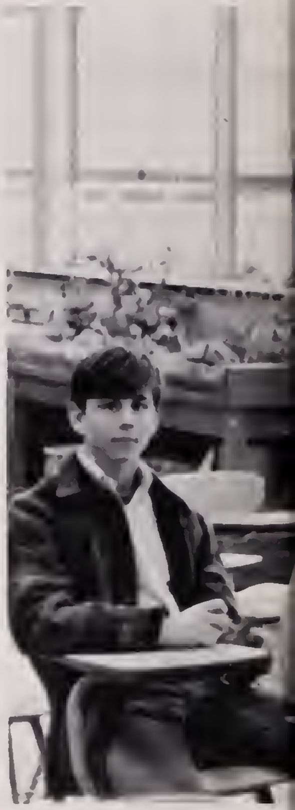
Alice Rooney
B.S., Marywood College. *Chemistry, Chemistry Study, Advanced Science. Junior Class Sponsor.*

Seniors Offered Advanced Chemistry



Jerome Layton
B.S., University of Kentucky; M.Ed., University of Virginia. *Science 8.*

Amoebas, parmecium, and green euglena dominated the Biology Club scene in '68 as Mrs. Clark and her group explored the realm of organic processes. The most exciting project was the dissection of a pregnant shark in late fall.



Maxine Ropshaw
B.A., Miami University of Ohio. *Science 7, Biology, Math 7. S.C.A., Assembly Chairman.*

Joyce Mattson
B.S., University of Illinois; University of Maryland. *Science 7. Seventh Grade Sponsor.*

Mr. Henry's physics classes triangulate distances during a fall lab.

Biology Club Explores Fauna

Biology Club. Left to right: Ted Baine, Susan Thompson, *Secretary;* Louise Thompson, Marianne McGlynn, *Treasurer;* Billy Stroud, *Vice-President;* Jeff Smith, Benita Wong, Susan Sherman, *President;* Mrs. Clark, *Sponsor.*

Violet Clark
B.A., George Washington University. *Biology, Biology (BSCS), Biology (Special Materials). Biology Club, Freshman Class Sponsor.*

Theodore Henry
B.A., New Mexico Highlands University. *Earth-Space Science, Physics. Freshman Class Sponsor.*

Barbara Sweeley
B.A., Grove City College. *Science 8, Math 7.*

Modern Language Enrollment Climbs

Latin "Lives" On... And On

Modern languages proved popular courses at G.M. this year, with large numbers of internationally minded students making it necessary to add two "part time" language teachers to the department. Both Mr. Smiles and Mrs. Firkin taught basic Spanish and French courses to accommodate Junior High requests, and for the first time advanced German courses were offered under Mrs. Corrazzini.

The ALM approach remained the principal means of developing language skills in all sections except Latin, but even the "dead language" was very much alive as a branch on Miss Neaderhouser's Language Tree.

Louise Costa
A.B., Judson College; M.A., George Washington University. *Spanish I, II, III. Spanish Honor Society. Chairman, Sophomore Class Sponsors.*

Alice Krum
B.A., Madison College. *Spanish 8, I, II, IV, V. Spanish Club, Freshman Class Sponsor.*

Spanish Club. Left to right, kneeling: Steve Hill, Steve Flick, Craig Medak, Santiago Vera. Second row: Robin Harner, Janie Pope, *President;* Debbie McMillen, *Secretary-Treasurer;* Robin Segal, Pam Wollenberg, Lisa Drummond. Third row: Mrs. Krum, *Sponsor;* Kathy Crane, Susie Crate, Glenn Harcourt, Charlie Momsen, Reeny Chapman, Marianne McGlynn.

Spanish Clubs Hold Smashing Pinata Party

Spanish Honor Society. Front row: Cindy Herfindahl, Anita Cerio, Andy DuPont, Brian Gendreau, ***President;*** Janie Pope, ***Secretary-Treasurer;*** Susie Gendreau, Laura Avery, Pat Hundley. Second row: Susan Wainwright, Joanna Wolf, Jean Elam, Ann Katen, Mary Bailey, ***Vice-President;*** Kathy Crane, Marianne McGlynn, Carol Ogilvie, Mary Burrell, Gail Clinton. Third row: Harriett Stanley, John Cruise, Debbie McMillan, Ann Wood,
Kathy Crane, Marianne McGlynn, Carol Ogilvie, Mary Burrell, Gail Clinton. Third row: Harriett Stanley, John Cruise, Debbie McMillen, Ann Wood,
Santiago Vera, John Jenkins, Louise Rhodes, Henry Herfindahl, Glenn Harcourt, Mrs. Costa, *Sponsor.*

Card-playing is a good way to learn a language.

Senora Krum and the Spanish Club visited the Pan American Union, celebrated 3 Kings Day with a *piñata* party, and contributed to the tuition cost of Eduardo, the Argentine summer exchange student in '68. Their big project, the annual Spanish dinner, was held in early Spring.

The *Jorge Manrique* Chapter of the Spanish Honor Society held beautiful candlelight ceremonies in the fall and spring for new inductees. Interesting speakers, refreshments, and tales of Ecuador highlighted both.

French Students See Folk Dancing Troupe

Ileana Alim
B.A., American University. *French I, II, III, IV. French Club and Honor Society.*

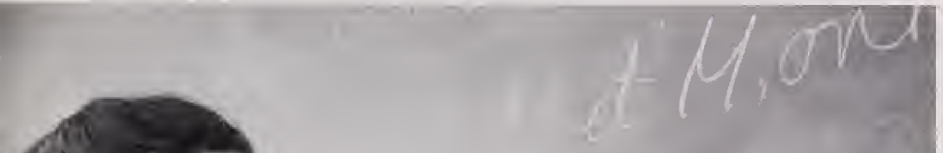
Patricia Neaderhouser
B.A., Cornell University. M.A.T., Yale University. *Latin I, II, Ancient History, Journalism. LASSO, Quill and Scroll.*

ITALIC-ROMANCE
GREEK
LATIN
OSCAN-UMBRIAN
BALTO-SLAVIC
GERMANIC
ALBANIAN
ARMENIAN
TOKHARIAN
HITTITE

Miss Neaderhouser's Language Tree.

Doris Jackson
B.A. Howard University. *French 8, II, III. French Club and Honor Society, Junior Class Sponsor.*

French Club and Honor Society. Left to right, kneeling: Robin Cruise, *Secretary;* Susan Thompson, Lois Addison. Second Row: Mark Greenberg, Barbara Troy, Marcia Tabor, Santiago Vera, Mary McCarthy, Vicki Smith, Kevin Burns. Third Row: Helen Troy, Chris Terman, Jim Willcock, Jeff Lundy, Ken Chamberlain, Doug Jenkins, Dennis Chevalier, *Vice-President.* Not pictured: Forrest Hunter, Tom Edmondson, *President.*



Karen Corrazzini
B.A., Bryn Mawr College. *German I, II.*

The French Club and Honor Society combined forces to plan many new projects this year. Between them, they sponsored the French Exhibition - a collection of French coins, stamps, and cultural items that were displayed in the Library showcase.

Constitution Hall was also a well-known *endroit* for the French students, where they enjoyed performances by singer Charles Aznavour and the French Folk Dancers.

The club produced a "love" play for February inductions and was kept busy viewing French plays and movies. The end of the year brought with it the annual Spring Picnic, a guaranteed good time for all.

Home Ec. Students Fashion New Wardrobes

Karen Strother
B.S., Iowa State University. *Home Economics 7,8. Consumer Economics. FHA.*

Future Homemakers of America. Left to right, Front row: Debbie McMillen, *Secretary;* Mary Bailey, Ann Perry, Karen Stein, Carol Ogilvie, *Vice-President;* Ann Katen, Glenda Hood, Janie Pope, Julie Manning, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Hardy, *Sponsor;* Carol Epstein, *President;* Ellen Smartt, Cindy Bzdek, Cathy Rouse, Kris Boggs.

Mildred Hardy
B.S., Purdue University. *Home Economics 8, I, II, Sewing. FHA. Senior Class Sponsor.*

"Hey Mrs. Strother – Look what I did!", or "Mrs. Hardy, *please* come here" were always the phrases that preceded the unveiling of a Home Ec. project. And *anything* was possible in classes that included cooking, sewing, grooming, child care, and interior decorating. Senior sewing classes were exceptionally enjoyable with the girls often modeling on Friday what had been a bolt of material on Monday morning.

FHA, in cooperation with the Department, sponsored the fashion show and sold refreshments at the Electives Fair. They also supplied the teachers with Halloween candy and entertained them at the annual Christmas Tea. To raise money, they sold cookbooks.

Commercial courses are designed to teach those skills necessary for business and secretarial careers. This year, the Business Department added Shorthand II in an effort to provide a broader background for career students. The proposed auditorium will make V.O.T. (vocational office training) possible.

Business Curriculum Serves Many Needs

Eloise Baylor
B.S., Bloomsburg State College. *General Business, Record Keeping, Personal Typing, Typing I. FNA, Sophomore Class Sponsor.*

Nadine Wilson
B.S., Northeast Missouri State Teachers College; M.A., Northwestern University. *Shorthand I, II, Bookkeeping, Office Practice, Notehand. National Honor Society, FBLA.*

Joyce Lowry
A.B., Pembroke State College. *Typing I, II.*

Future Business Leaders. Left to right, Front row: Midge McQuarry, Libbi Garrison, Marcia Tabor, Pam Sager, Susan Stimmel. Second row: Diane Martin, *President;* Nancy Clark, Kathe Schrenk, Susie Crate, Patrick Herman, Sheryl Pugh, Linda Street.

Girls Invade Mechanical Drawing

Edgar Gabler
B.S., California State Teacher's College. *Industrial Arts 7,8, Wood and Metal.*

James Borches
B.S., Western Kentucky University. *Industrial Arts I, II. Sophomore Class Sponsor.*

Industrial arts teaches everything "practical" from wood shop, leather, and metalcraft, to mechanical drawing. In 67-68, girls participated in the mechanical drawing as preparation for commercial design.

Mr. Steve Outterbridge was a new member of the department.

Stephen Outterbridge
B.A., North Carolina State University. *Mechanical Drawing I, II.*

Doug Appleton uses a band saw on a shop project.

Diane Farfan
B.A., Marshall University. *Art 7, II.*

Robert Dunburg
B.A., Capital University; M.A., Columbia University. *Art 7, 8, I, III, IV.*

Art Curriculum Changes To Meet New Styles

Ever wonder where all the crazy, dangly things in the display case came from? Just ask any art student.

Mrs. Diane Farfan and Mr. Robert Dunburg manned the Art Department as students explored various aspects of the visual media. Everything from watercolor to sculpture and commercial lettering to psychedelic art was experimented with in Art I-IV classes. Construction of mobiles from a variety of new materials and outdoor sketching on warm spring and fall days were favorite student activities.

The art curriculum is constantly changing in order to meet new fashions, styles, and student needs. Additions to the library helped broaden the program in 67-68.

Guy Foxwell and Greg Parrott make mobiles in Art.

Mixed Choir Sings in Senate

Readers' Ensemble. Left to right, Front row: Wanda Keyser, Elaine Heeter, Karen Deans, Gil Hanke, Betsy Wells, Sally Herb, *Student Director.* Second row: Ken Bost, Candy Siler, Jack Herndon, Vicki Smith, Henry Herfindahl, Helen Troy, Malcolm Scott, Louise Rhodes, Steve Howell.

Modern Music Masters. Left to right, Seated: Steve Howell, Wanda Keyser, Gil Hanke, *President:* Sally Herb, Helen Troy, *Vice-President;* Karen Lucas, *Secretary-Treasurer.* Standing: Myra Albright, Deborah Blystone, Caroline Baum, Candy Siler, Louise Rhodes, Karen Deans, Barbara Troy, Ann Wood, Ken Bost.

Rotunda at Capitol

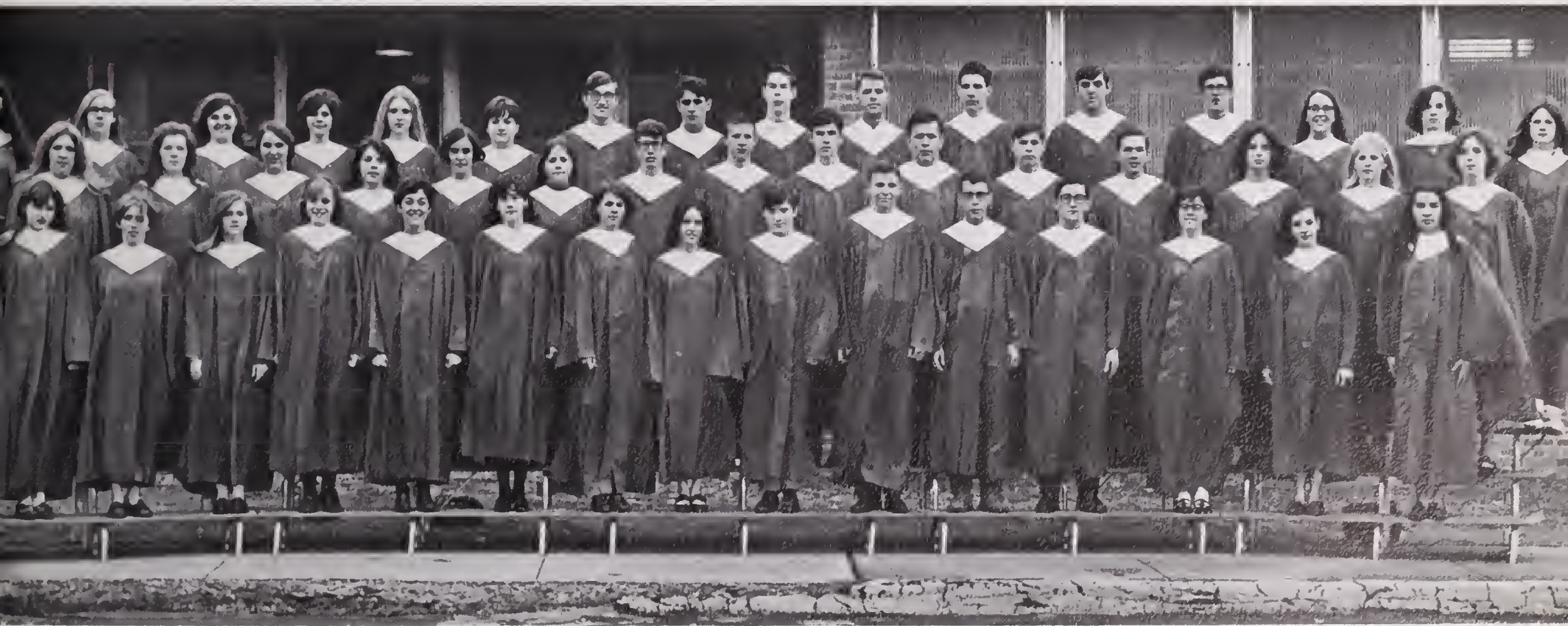
Mixed Chorus consisted of Freshmen through Senior members that met each day in either a morning or afternoon class. The group varied tremendously in both ability and types of music performed. At Christmas, they presented Vivaldi's "Gloria" in concert; yet sang Broadway hits and "The Saints Go Marching In" for assemblies.

Field trips to the Hermitage and C.P. Center gave the choir an opportunity to appear publicly before singing in the Senate Rotunda of the Capitol building on April 3.

Top choral students made up the Readers' Ensemble. Although the group met irregularly, they performed at numerous ceremonies, and during Christmas at the Falls Church Women's Club. They represent the best of G.M. Choral talent.

Modern Music Masters or "Tri-M" is the musician's honor society. Members are selected from instrumental or choral auditions.

Richard Howell
M.M., Westminster Choir College. *Music 7,8, Mixed Chorus. Readers' Ensemble, Modern Music Masters, Choirs.*



Mixed Chorus. Left to right, Front row: Judy Jensen, Wanda Keyser, Karen Lucas, Diane Drummond, Sally Herb, Sandiy Jensen, Betsy Wells, Donna Thomas, Ken Potter, Ken Bost, Gil Hanke, Ronnie Hoke, Karen Deans, *President;* Meredy Wollenberg, Mary Prender. Second row: Linda Fernald, Ann Wood, Juanita Lawhorn, Libbi Garrison, Joanne Johnston, Lisa Drummond, Bob Ermerins, Henry Herfindahl, Lin Lemon, Dan Vines, Bill Mallory, Leslie Everett, Janene Talley, Mary McCarthy, Marcia Rusterholtz. Third row: Candy Siler, *Secretary-Treasurer;* Deborah Blystone, *Librarian;* Helen Troy, Vicki Smith, Sue Thackrey, Myra Albright, Malcolm Scott, Jack Herndon, Bob LaBaugh, Steve Howell, Mark Derrick, Rick Hedeen, Mike Judson, Louise Rhodes, Susan Leigh,. Elaine Heeter. Not pictured: Karen Isackson, *Vice-President.*

Band Livens Pep Rallies, Assemblies

Concert Band. Left to right, Front row: Caroline Baum, Pamela Wollenberg, Caroline Diehl, Dee Dee Baynham, Susi Crate, Anne Gerard, Connie Rackowski, Laurie Bolster, Elizabeth Moore, Henry Herfindahl, Fred Norman, Pete Fredenburg, Tom Sherman, Cathy Proffitt. Second row: Cindy Herfindahl, Robin Dibble, Robin Segall, Barbara Troy, Linda Fernald, Mary Seal, Nel Sigmond, Betty Eckert, H. Gordon Bailey, David Fredenburg, Joe Driver, Susi Ames, Fred Lane, Donald Burns. Third row: Ed Williams, Bob Shelburne, Ritchie Buschow, Tom Speetzen, Gail LaBaugh, Mark Hannak, Robert MacComber, Dan Vines, Robert Hunt, Susanne Herman, David Blake. Fourth row: Lawrence Brook, Linzia Ragland, David Hooper, Gary Parrish, Scott Merkle, Will Hubben, Diane Martin, Tom Rackowski, Sheryl Pugh.

Band Officers. Left to right, Front row: Gail LaBaugh, *Librarian;* Susi Ames, *Secretary.* Second row: Pete Fredenburg, *Drum Major;* Henry Herfindahl, *President;* Tom Rackowski, *Vice-President-Treasurer.* Standing: Mr. Barr, *Director.*

The Junior High wing echoed with "Spanish Flea" as Mr. Barr and the musical Mustangs began the year with a daily hour of drills in preparation for the October Band Festival at the College of William and Mary.

The time paid off when the "Barrbarians" performed well in competition, and were enthusiastically received by football fans. Pep rallies swung to "G.M.H. boys," the Christmas assembly to "Jolly Old Saint Nicholas," and the streets of Winchester to "Black Jack March" during the group's annual visit to the Apple Blossom Festival. At press time, the group was planning an exchange concert with a Connecticut high school.

The addition of the majorettes as playing members of the band improved the squad. In addition to new uniforms, the girls learned many routines and were featured at nearly every pep rally.

Frank Barr
B.S., University of Cincinnati; B.S., Davidson College. M.M., Indiana University. *Band I, II, Senior Band. Band, Majorettes.*

Majorettes. Left to right: Suzanne Herman, Sheryl Pugh, Cathy Proffitt, Diane Martin, *Captain.*

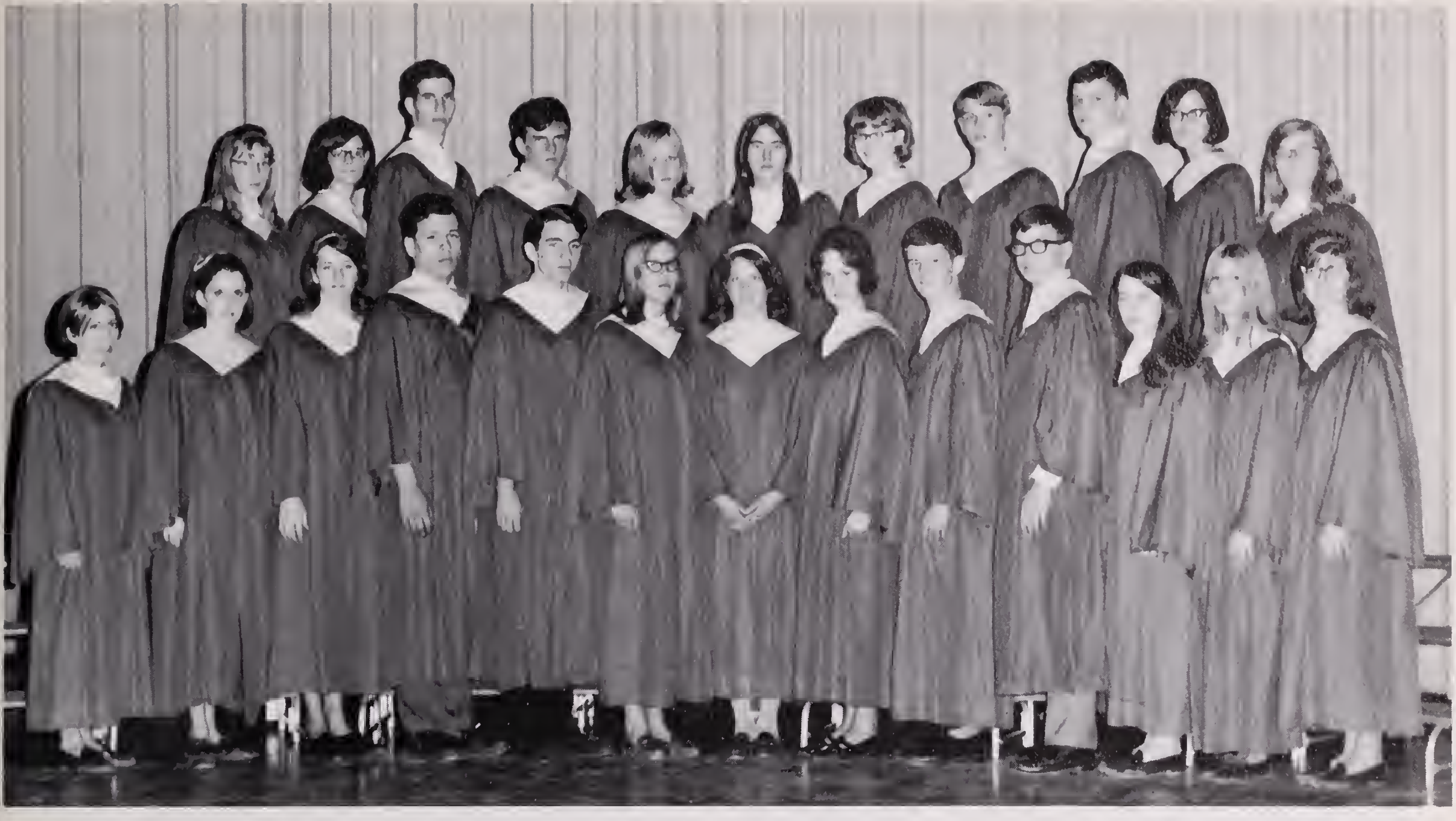
Colts Corral Junior Varsity Spirit

Junior High Band. Left to right. Front row: Julie Harton, Patricia Eckert, Candi Chase, Mimi Rinick, Maricie Werth, Pam Millan, Connie Rackowski, Elizabeth Moore, Ann Gerard, Carolyn Diehl. Second row: Janine Hardy, Debbie Lovings, Wayne Nicklas, John Hefferman, Eve Strait, Brenda Twombley, Robin Segall, Cindy Herfindahl, Betty Eckert, Mary Seal, Debbie Wood, Ann Peret, Nancy Kain, Pam Read. Third row: Jerry Hoover, Michael Precht, Glenn Hood, Debbie Evans, George Swick, Billy Moore, Robert Macomber, Paul Gregory, Doug Hammond, Nancy Nicholas, Trisha Hopkins, James Rackowski, Jacqueline Chase. Fourth row: Teresa Twombly, David Crellin, Jeff Burns, Paul Brucker, Fred Norman, David Braswell, Wayne Langford, Jeff Gilmore, Gary Williams, Dennis Bettendorf. Fifth row: Michael Marcet, Mike Ordway, David Berkowitz, Fritz Fralich, Stanley Smith.

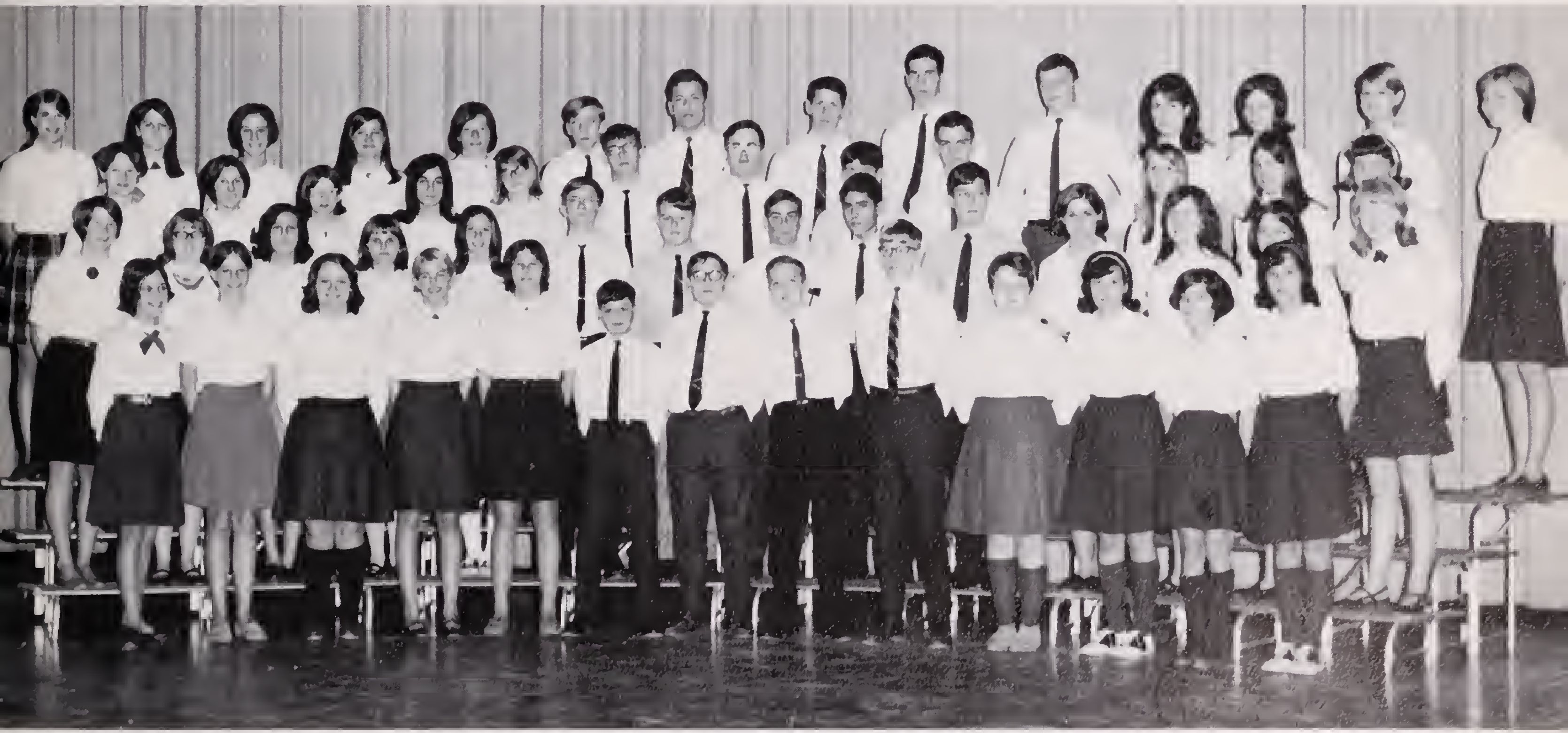
Junior High Majorettes. Left to right: Brenda Twombly, Debbie Miller, Teresa Twombly.

The formation of the Colt Band, accompanied by the Junior High Majorettes, was additional evidence of the growing separation of junior and senior high activities. Composed of 7th and 8th graders, the Colts marched and formed the core of the cheering section at JV football games.

The 8th and 9th grades also united to form the first choir ever from those two grades. The group braved 7:30 am practices to sing "Jamaica Farewell" and "Go Down the Wishin' Road" each Tuesday and Thursday. In February, several members of the choir represented George Mason at Regional Chorus in Richmond.



Sophomore Choir. Left to right, Front row: Wanda Keyser, Bette McCarthy, *Secretary;* Gail Locklar, Dan Vines, Earl Houseman, Deborah Blystone, Lynn Hammond, Meg Scott, Kevin Burns, Jim Davis, Terry Brennan, Chris Van Domelen, Karen Stein. Second row: Susi Ames, *President;* Ann Perry, Mark Derrick, Pete Fredenburg, Lynn Grove, Julie Pitsnogle, Barbara Mahaffey, *Vice-President;* Wayne Coates, Fred Norman, Janine Chevalier, Wanda Elam.



Eighth and Ninth Grade Choir. Left to right, Front row: Liz Moore, Cindy Herfindahl, Nancy Hall, Ann Wells, Leslie Edner, Norman Williams, Jim Ferguson, Andy Sherman, Robert Waring, Virginia Via, Teresa Twombly, Debbie Miller, Brenda Twombly. Second row: Denise Doyle, Debbie Ames, Barbara Checknoff, Janis King, Debbie Wiencek, Paul Eskildsen, Frank Avery, Glenn Deans, James Powell, David Manning, Anita Cerio, Sandy Jones, Judy Kight, Vicki Boyd. Third row: Laura Avery, Mary Seal, Mary Karnis, Toni Calderone, Sheila Jones, Jeff Gilmore, Robert Macomber, Laban Sadtler, Keith Bost, Linda Taylor, Susie Gendreau, Louise Thompson. Fourth row: Jan Burnham, Sue Lemon, Joanne Johnston, Page Fraley, Tom Sherman, Don Vines, Dave Fredenburg, Mark Derrick, Fred Norman, Elizabeth Eckert, Gail Alexander, Linda Gilley, Robin Dibble, *President.*

'68 Sees Comprehensive Physical Education Program

Joe Crain
B.S., Milligan College; M.A., George Washington University. *Boys' Physical Education 7, 8, 10. Advanced Physical Education. Varsity Football, Tennis.*

The Physical Education program was a comprehensive one this year — including badminton, afternoon ice skating and bowling programs, Drivers Education and Health.

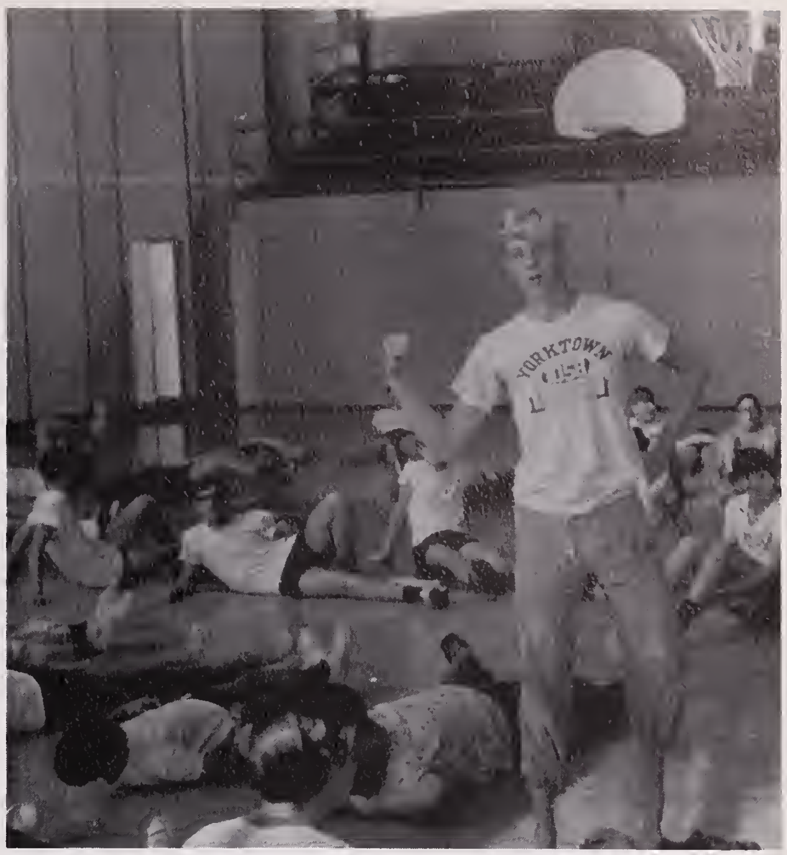
Because of more advanced P.E. classes, regular P.E. classes were larger. Mr. Adcock helped ease the load by teaching an afternoon Ninth grade class.

Plans for the future include reinstatement of intramurals, a competitive Junior High basketball team, and a grouped program.

Marjorie Humphreys
B.S., University of New Hampshire; M.Ed., Eastern Michigan University. *Girls' Physical Education 7,8,10. Cheerleaders. Pep Club.*

Mr. Adcock hands out report cards to his ninth grade class.

Mable Bradd
B.S., Radford College. *Girls' Physical Education 7, 8, 9, 10.*



Mike Lacy plays Mr. Universe for the camera.

Johnny Gambill, Jr.
M.A., Middle Tennessee State College. *Boys' Physical Education 7, 8, 9. Baseball, Monogram Club.*

Staff

Office Secretaries. Left to right: Mrs. Esther Kraft, Mrs. Marguerite Donnelly, *Finance Officer;* Mrs. Charlotte Kadel.

Guidance Staff. Mrs. Ann Hostettler, left, *Academic Secretary;* Mrs. Manilla Smith, *Guidance Secretary.*

Mrs. Sally Benson, *Instructional Secretary.*

Librarians. Left to right: Mrs. Charlotte Hagen, *audio-visual;* Mrs. Mildred Dalton, Mrs. Nancy De Pasquale.

Custodians. Left to right: Mrs. Frances Drew, Mr. Waverly Jones, Mr. Ernest Lowery, Mr. Linwood Alexander, Mr. Sidney Mitchell, Mr. Luthur Alexander.

Cafeteria Staff. Left to right: Mrs. Alice Fischer, Mrs. Natalie Lazarz, Mrs. Wilda Beitle, Mrs. Gladys Layman, Mrs. Helen Nethers, *manager;* Mrs. Ann Clark.

Nurse. Miss Marilyn Anderson.

SENIORS

Apprehension of Change

A class so unlike those that preceded it. . .

A class leading George Mason as individuals. "Isolation", as it was termed, but a quiet dedication to individual projects. Tangible results came in better publications, clubs, and overall unity.

Always the few that were dedicated to nothing, but for most a growing knowledge that the responsibility of present achievement rested on their shoulders, and in their footsteps others would walk for years. . .a class that laid the foundations for a new kind of progress.

Apprehension. Marking the days 'till June with D.T.G.'s but deep down inside being scared to death. . .free periods, Senior snowmen and mail delivery. . .lunch line cuts, furiously ringing The Bell at games, playing funny tricks in the Library Lobby . . ."What *do* I want to ask Santa for in the LASSO, anyway?". . .elbow-squeezed Senior lunch tables.

. . . .Knowing in June you'll leave your easy-going world. . .wondering what it will be like.

Top left: Jonathan Olom, *Vice-President;* Top right: Brian Dexter, *President;* Kneeling left to right: Margaret Hannum, *Representative;* Bob Shelburne, *Treasurer;* Seated: Julie Manning, *Secretary.*

Senior Class

Myra Albright
Tom Altman

Nat Ames
Jay Ardai

Ken Bailey
JoEllen Begle

Judy Beitle
Sue Betters

MYRA SUE ALBRIGHT: Dance Committee 2; Choir 1,2,3,4; P.T.A. Music Camp Scholarship 2; Pep Club 2; "South Pacific" 2; LASSO 2; Readers' Ensemble 3; Variety Show 3; "Oklahoma!" 3........THOMAS LEE ALTMAN........NATHANIEL WINGERT AMES: Football 1,2,3, Captain 4; Track 1,2; Key Club 2,3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Junior Class Vice-President; Variety Show 3; Boys State 3........JOSE LOBO ARDAI JR.: Key Club 4; Science Club 1; Electronics Club 1,2; Sound Crew 2,3,4; MUSTANG Photography Staff 4........KENNETH BAILEY: J.V. Football 2........JOELLEN BEGLE: Tri-Hi-Y 2; FNA 2; FBLA 4; Girls Sports 2,3; Christmas Dance Attendant 3........JUDITH ANN BEITLE: Tri-M 3,4; Pep Band 2,3; Choir 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2, Secretary 3; Drama Crews 3,4; Girls Sports 2; Band Letter 2; Band Patch 3; Music Scholarship 2; Band Medals 1,2,3........SUSAN ELAINE BETTERS.

Reet Pierce

As Freshmen, Class Spirit Overflows

David Blankenship
Ken Bost

Little Brennan
Ricky Briggs

Frank Budge
Ben Bull

Ken Burdette
Ginny Callanen

Vicki Smith and Sally Herb string miles of crepe paper before *Kaleidoscope*.

Jay Ardai and Gary Zieses take advantage of break time.

Leslie Everett and Bob Compher hear the AID speaker.

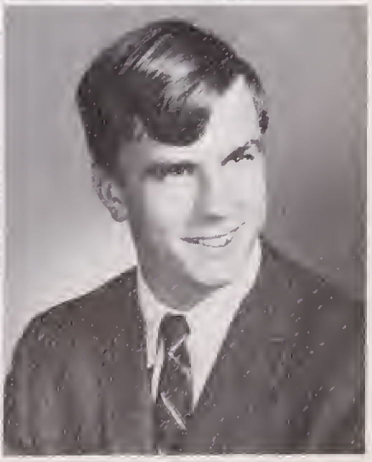
David Crane

DAVID EARL BLANKENSHIP: Band 1,2........KENNETH CARR BOST: National Honor Society 4; Tri-M 2,3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Readers' Ensemble 3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; "Oklahoma!"; National Merit Letter of Commendation 4; Latin Award 2; *Magna Cum Laude* 3; *Cum Laude* 3; Honorable Mention, Science Fair 2....... EILEEN WILSON BRENNAN: Pep Club 2; Drama Club 3,4; TEMPO 3; FTA 3, Vice-President 4; Variety Show 3; "Oklahoma!"; National Honor Society 4........RICHARD W. BRIGGS: Biology Club, President 2; LASSO 2,3; Honorable Mention, Science Fair 1....... FRANK WILLIAM BUDGE: Monogram Club 3,4; MUSTANG 4; Football 2,3,4; Tennis 3,4; Variety Show 3........BENJAMIN FRANCIS WYMAN BULL: Hi-Y 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Track 1; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Variety Show 3........KENNETH BURDETTE........VIRGINIA ANNE CALLANEN: National Honor Society, Vice-President 3, President 4; Student Council 1,4; Freshman Class Representative; Keyettes 2, Junior Representative 3, Vice-President 4; International Relations Club 2,3, Secretary 4; Pep Club 1,2; FHA 1; Choir 1,2,3; "Mikado"; "South Pacific"; Variety Show 3; 20th Century Typewriting Award 2 ....ROBERT CASON: Choir 3........KENNETH LEROY CHAMBERLAIN: National Honor Society 4; French National Honor Society 2,3,4; French Club 2,3,4; International Relations Club 4........RICK CHAMPION: Cross Country 4........ALYCE YVONNE CHOURRET........NANCY CAROLYN CLARK: Tri-Hi-Y 3, Secretary 4; FBLA 4........ TERRI ANN CLEMENT: FNA 2, Historian 3, President 4; Spanish Club 3, President 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2,4; International Relations Club 3,4; Dramatics Club 3,4; "Oklahoma!"; Variety Show 3; Girls Sports 2,3,4; Virginia Music Camp 3........ROBERT COMPHER: Choir 1; Variety Show 2; Football 2........RALPH DAWSON COX: Key Club 3,4; Dramatics Club 4; Choir 3; Football 1; Sound Crew 3,4.

Bob Cason
Ken Chamberlain

Rick Champion
Pinky Chourret

Nancy Clark
Terri Clement



Bob Compher
Ralph Cox

'68 Holds G.M.'s First Sadie Hawkins Dance,

"Left, right, left," Steve Howell escorts Beth DuPont.

"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands." Jonathan Olom shoulders the Senior Bell.

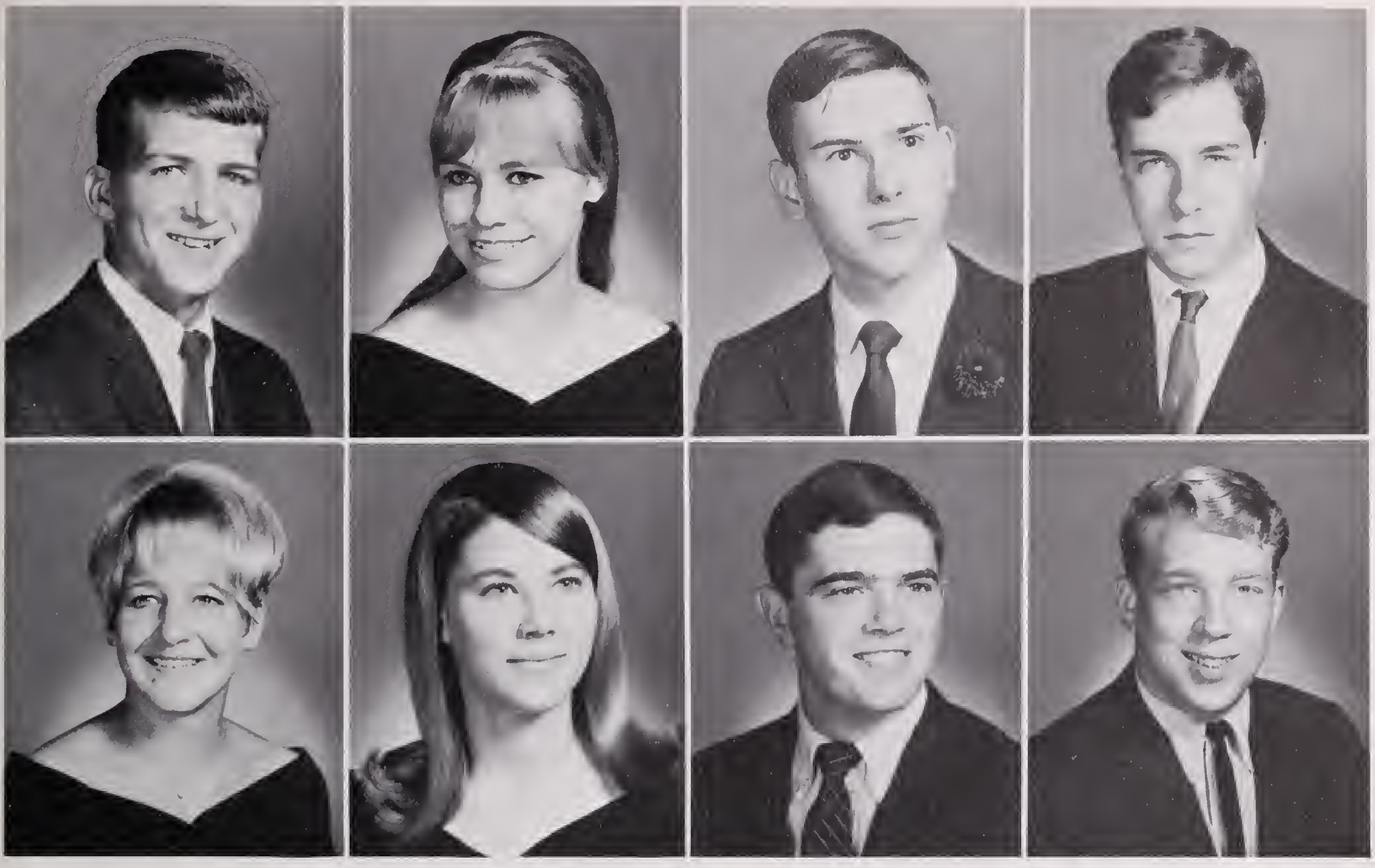
Rick Coykendall
David Crane

Susi Crate
Karen Deans

Dennis DeCreny
Linda Denoff

Brian Dexter
Chris Dreslin

Freshman Slave Day



Bill Dressel
Debbie Dressel

Diane Drummond
Beth DuPont

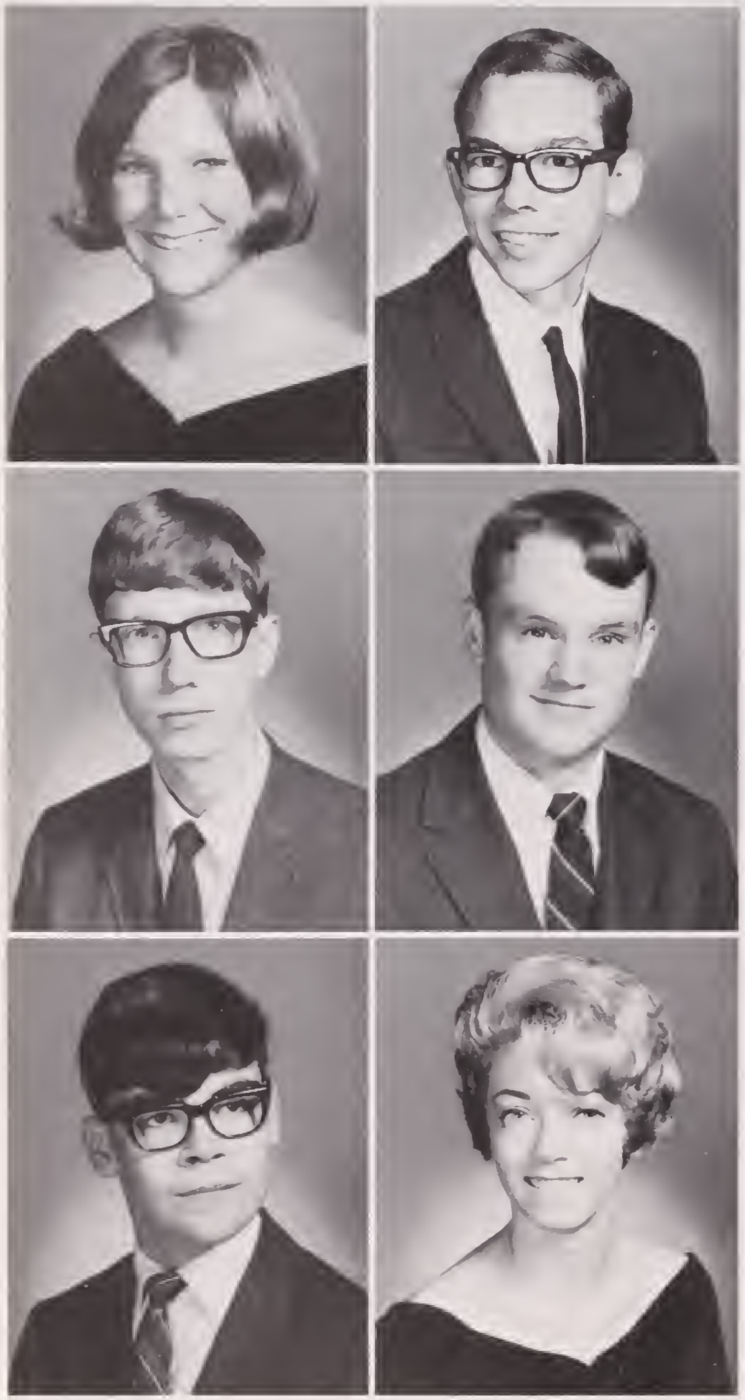
Phil Dziubinski
Bing Earman

Tom Edmondson
Charles Edner

Rick Lincoln and Leslie Smith talk basketball during a lunch break.

FREDERICK W. COYKENDALL: Debate Club 2,3........DAVID OTIS CRANE: National Honor Society 3,4; Spanish Honor Society 1,2; Quill and Scroll 4; International Relations Club, Vice-President 4; Key Club 4; Award from Association of Naval Weapons Engineers and Scientists 3; US Army Institute of Environmental Sciences 3; Award from Society of Photographic Scientists and Engineers 3; LASSO 4; MUSTANG 4........SUSAN JAYNE CRATE: Keyettes 4; Spanish Club 4; International Relations Club 4; Drama Club 4; FBLA 4; Debate Club 4; Band 4; LASSO 4........KAREN IRENE DEANS: Tri-M 2,3,4; FTA 2; Keyettes 3,4; Debate Club 3, Vice President 4; Choir 1,2,3, President 4; Readers' Ensemble 4........DENNIS DECRENY: JV Football 1; JV Basketball 2; Varsity Football 3,4; LASSO 2; Variety Show 3........LINDA CAROLE DENOFF: Prom Committee 3........BRIAN LEE DEXTER: Senior Class President; Student Council 4; Monogram Club 3,4; Football 1,4; Soccer 3; Cross Country 2,3; Track 1,2,3,4; Variety Show 3........CHRISTOPHER DRESLIN: Rifle Club 1........WILLIAM GEORGE DRESSEL JR.: Hi-Y 4; Football 2,3,4; Track 2........DEBRAH ANN DRESSEL: FNA 3; Choir 1,2; Majorette 1,3........DIANE ALEXANDRA DRUMMOND: French Honor Society 2,3; Pep Club 1; Choir 1,2,3,4; "Oklahoma!"; Variety Show 3; Cheerleading 1; Girls Sports 3,4; Homecoming Co-Chairman 4; MUSTANG 4........BETH DAVIS DUPONT: National Honor Society 3,4; Spanish Honor Society 2,3; Student Council, Corresponding Secretary 4; Pep Club 1,2, Secretary 3, Treasurer 4; Keyettes 2,3,4; FHA 1; Spanish Club 1; "Mikado"; Variety Show 3; Cheerleading, Varsity 3, Co-Captain 4; Girls Sports 3,4; Homecoming Attendant 3, Maid-of-Honor 4; Christmas Queen 4........PHILIP L. DZIUBINSKI JR.: Spanish Honor Society 3; NEDT Award 2; Latin Award 1,3; National Honor Society 4........JAMES MICHAEL EARMAN: JV Football 1; JV Basketball 1,2; Track 1; Football 3,4; Varsity Basketball 3, Captain 4; Monogram Club 3,4........THOMAS DAVID EDMONDSON: National Honor Society 3, Vice-President 4; French Honor Society 2,3, President 4; Freshman Class Treasurer; Key Club 3,4; National Merit Semi-Finalist; "It's Academic" Team 4........CHARLES BYRON EDNER: Biology Club 1.

Class of '68 Acclaimed



Carol Epstein
Robert Ermerins
David Evans

Leslie Everett
Jeff Fischer
Evelyn Frederick

Meredy Wollenberg, Lee Merkle and Karen Isackson muse during a Drama Class demonstration.

CAROL JANE EPSTEIN. FTA 2,3,4; FHA 1, Historian 2, Secretary 3, President 4; Keyettes 3,4; MUSTANG 2; LASSO 3........ROBERT ERMERINS: SCA 4; Choir 1,2, 3,4; Student Square Co-Chairman 4........DAVID GRACY EVANS: Biology Club 2; Choir 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4; "Mikado"; "South Pacific"........LESLIE HENDERSON EVERETT: Hi-Y 3,4........WILLIAM JEFFREY FISCHER. SCA 4; Drama Club 4; Key Club 4; German Club 2,3; Choir 3; Football 3,4; Soccer 1; Basketball 1; Baseball 1, Manager 2; "Oklahoma!"; Variety Show 2,3.

"Best in School" as Freshmen

Libbi Garrison
Tom Givens
Darlene Goodyear

Gil Hanke
Margaret Hannum
Mickie Harner

ELIZABETH ANN GARRISON: Keyettes 2, Vice-President 3, President 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2,3, Chaplain 4; International Relations Club 2,4; FBLA 4; Dramatics Club 4; FHA 1; Choir 1,2,4........THOMAS GIVENS: Photography Club 4; Hi-Y 4; MUSTANG 3, Photography Co-Editor 4........DARLENE MARGARET GOODYEAR: Spanish Honor Society 2,3; Spanish Club 2,4; Lasso 2,3; Dramatics Staff 3,4........GILBERT CARL HANKE: Tri-M 3, President 4; Thespians 3,4; Quill and Scroll 4; Monogram Club 3,4; Dramatics Club 3, President 4; MUSTANG 3, Sports Editor 4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 2,3; Track 3; "Mikado"; "South Pacific"; "Oklahoma!"; "The Mouse That Roared"; "The Lottery"; "The Remarkable Incident At Carson Corners"; Drama Crews 3,4........MARGARET ALICE HANNUM: Student Council 3,4; Sophomore Class Vice-President; Junior Class Representative; Senior Class Representative; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Future Homemakers of America 1; Cheerleading 2,3, Co-Captain 4; Girls Sports 3,4; Sweetheart Attendant 2; Prom Attendant 3; Homecoming Queen 4........MARGARET SUSAN HARNER: FBLA 3,4

Class Spirit Dwindles During Sophomore Year

Rick Hedeen
Elaine Heeter

Sally Herb
Henry Herfindahl

Susanne Herman
Kip Hewitt

Dwain Hope
Steve Howell

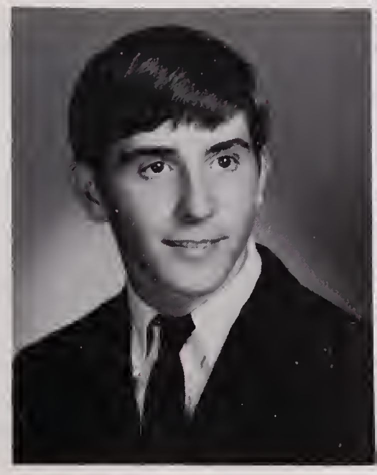
Jim Willcock's sunny smile dispels any shadows.

Jim Leonard looks interested during a Senior Class meeting.

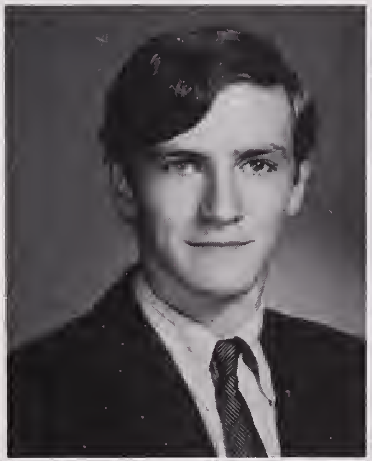
Forrest Hunter gives Tom and Ken a running commentary.

Jim Mims takes his mind off Physics (and photography).

ERIC CHARLES HEDEEN: Hi-Y 3, Secretary 4; Choir 1,2,3,4........ELAINE NELLIS HEETER: Pep Club 1,2,3, President 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2; Choir 1,2,3,4; Readers' Ensemble 4; MUSTANG 2,3; "Mikado"; "South Pacific"; "Oklahoma!" 3; Cheerleading 2,3,4; Prom Co-Chairman 3........SARAH ANNE HERB: Tri-M 3,4; Student Council Vice-President 4; Inter-Club Council, President 4; Keyettes 2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, Secretary 3, Sergeant-at-Arms 4; FTA 2,3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Readers' Ensemble 3,4; "Oklahoma!" Chorus Director; "Mikado"; Variety Show 3; Girls Sports 3,4; Regional Science Fair, Honorable Mention 2; Homecoming Co-Chairman 4; Christmas Maid of Honor 4; George Mason Junior Miss Representative 4; Representative on Garfinckel's Teen Board 4; MUSTANG Staff 4........HENRY CHARLES HERFINDAHL: Spanish Honor Society 4; Choir 3,4; Readers' Ensemble 4; Band 3, President 4; "Oklahoma!" 3; "The Remarkable Incident at Carson Corners" 4; "Mikado"; "H.M.S. Pinafore"; National Honor Society 4........REBECCA SUSANNE HERMAN: Pep Club 1,2; Majorette 3,4; FTA 4; Band 4; Variety Show 1; Girls Sports 1,2........CLIFFORD A. HEWITT: Student Council President 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Quill and Scroll 4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Key Club 3,4; International Relations Club 2,3,4; Biology Club 1; LASSO 3,4; Cross Country 2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; "Most Valuable in Track", "Most Team Spirited" 3,4; "Most Improved" Cross Country 2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Variety Show 3; "Outstanding Achievement in U.S. History" 3........LOUIS DWAIN HOPE........RICHARD STEVENSON HOWELL: Tri-M 4; Spanish Honor Society 3,4; Key Club 3,4; Dramatics Club 3,4; Skating Club 1,2; Spanish Club 1,3; Choir 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2; Football 1; Soccer 3; Basketball 2,4; Track 2; "Mikado"; "H.M.S. Pinafore"; "South Pacific"; "Oklahoma!"; Music Camp Scholarship 2........RICHARD DENMAN HULL: Football 1,2,4........ROBERT HUMPHREYS........FORREST WALKER HUNTER: National Honor Society 4; French Honor Society 2, Vice-President 3,4; Student Council 4; International Relations Club 2,3, President 4; Key Club 4; MUSTANG, Business Manager 4; LASSO 1,2,3; "It's Academic" Team Alternate 4........MARK CHAPMAN HUTCHINS: Ice Skating Club 1,2; Biology Club Vice-President 2; German Club 2; LASSO 4........KAREN ANNE ISACKSON: International Relations Club 4; Dramatics Club 3,4; Tri-M 4; Choir 2,3, Vice-President 4; Readers' Ensemble 3,4; "It Happens Every Summer"; "The Remarkable Incident at Carson Corners"; "Oklahoma!"; Variety Show 3; Christmas Dance Committee 3; Sweetheart Dance Committe 3........JILL WARREN JACKSON: FNA 3........JOHN EDWIN JENKINS: Spanish Honor Society 4; Key Club 4; International Relations Club 4; LASSO 3,4; Football 4; Track 3,4.



Ricky Hull



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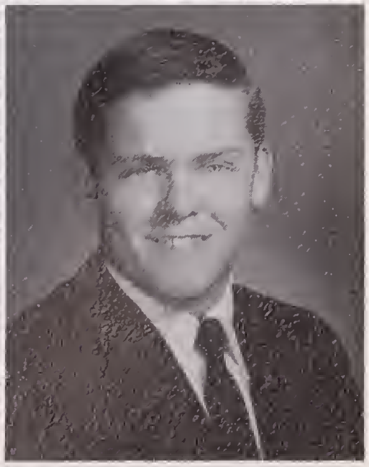


Jill Jackson
Ralph Jenkins

Junior Year Begins Enthusiastically

Sandiy Jensen
Robbie Keeler
Bob Kolonich

Linda Krogman
Bob LaBaugh
Chris Lacy

Senior Ensemble members give Christmas performance.

Ed Larrivee

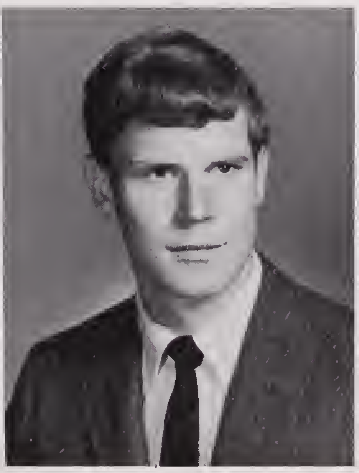
Chris Larson

Spaghetti Dinner Becomes '68 Tradition

Senior members of the National Honor Society listen to a speaker during the December inductions assembly.

SANDRA ARLENE JENSEN: FTA 2,3, President 4; Choir 1,2,3,4; MUSTANG Senior Editor 4; Fine Arts Award 3........ROBERT WILLIAM KEELER: Hi-Y 4; Monogram Club 4; Chess Club 4; Cross Country 3,4; Wrestling 4; Audio Visual Staff 3........ ROBERT KOLONICH: J.V. Football 1,2; Varsity Football 3,4........LINDA ANNE KROGMAN: Pep Club 2,4........ROBERT LABAUGH: Spanish Honor Society 1; "South Pacific" 2, "Oklahoma" 3, Annual Government Project 3; Working School Board Printing Press 4; National Honor Society 4........CHRISTOPHER PATRICK LACY: Football 3,4; Basketball 2; Variety Show 3; Lab Assistant 3,4; Christmas King 4 ....EDWARD FRANCIS LARRIVEE........CHRISTOPHER ERIC LARSON: Dramatics Club 2,3, Vice-President 4; German Club 2,3; FTA 4; Choir 2; Band 1,2; MUSTANG Index Editor 3; LASSO 3,4; Cross Country 2; "It Happens Every Summer"; "Oklahoma!"; "The Lottery"........FREDERICK JAMES LEONARD: Chess Club 1; Hi-Y 4; Debate Club 4; Band 1,2,3; LASSO 1; Variety Show 3........DAVID LESH: J.V. Football 1,2; Variety Show 3........RICHARD HARMON LINCOLN: Football 1,2,3, Captain 4; Basketball 2,3,4; Track 1; Baseball 1,2,3, Captain 4........ KAREN GAIL LUCAS: National Honor Society 3, Secretary 4; Tri-M 2,3,4; Student Council 4; FTA 2, Secretary 3, Chaplain 4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Reader's Ensemble 3; "H.M.S. Pinafore"; "Mikado"; "South Pacific"; "Oklahoma"; Variety Show; National Merit Letter of Commendation; Baccalaureate Reception Co-Chairman 3; FTA State Convention Delegate 3; Northern Virginia Conference Convention 3; SCA Convention 4; Spaghetti Dinner 3, Co-Chairman 4.

Jimmy Leonard



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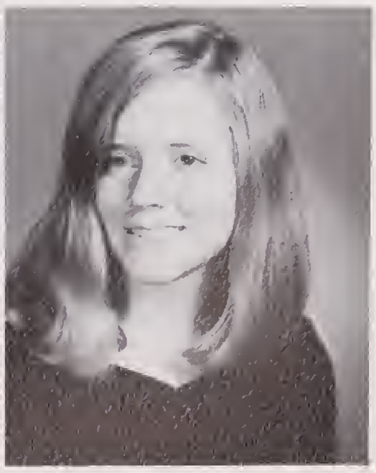
Ricky Lincoln



Karen Lucas

"A Secret Garden of Hearts"-

Ginny Callanen and Mike Parcell testify in Team-Teaching Government.

Chris Lacy works logs in the library.

Fred Lundy
Guila MacCaslin

Julie Manning
Jim Manwaring

Diane Martin
Bob McCabe

Mary McCarthy
Bill McCormack

The Most Beautiful Dance of Them All

Midge McQuary
Lee Merkle

Allen Miller
Jim Mims

Larry Mongole
Linda Moss

Jimmy O'Hara
Raili Ojala

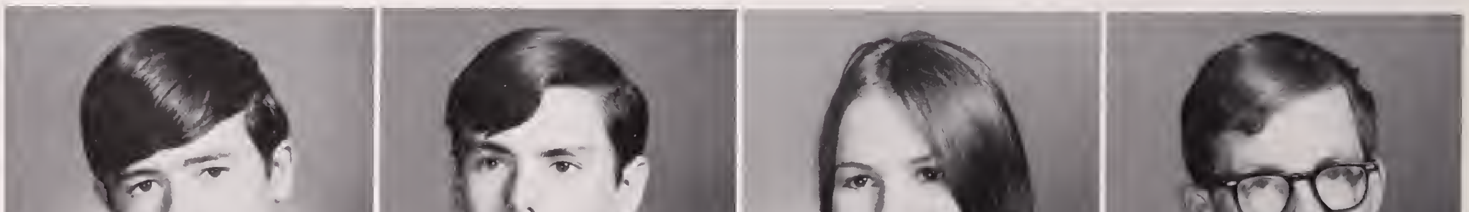
Kip Hewitt, "The Mouth That Roared!"

FREDERICK KENNEDY LUNDY III: German Club 3; French Club 4; Chess Club 3; International Relations Club, Treasurer 4; National Merit Semi-Finalist; "It's Academic" Team 4........GUILA RAE MACCASLIN: Spaghetti Dinner 3,4; Variety Show 3........JULIA ANN MANNING: Senior Class Secretary; Tri-Hi-Y 2, Chaplain 3, President 4; FHA 3, Treasurer 4; Pep Club 1; Choir 2; Variety Show 3; "Mikado"; Girls Sports 1,2,3,4; Sweetheart Dance Attendant 3; Baccalaureate Chairman 3; Sweetheart Dance Committee 3........JAMES MANWARING........DIANNE WESLEY MARTIN: Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,4; FBLA, President 4; Band 4; "Mikado"; Variety Show 2,3; Majorette 1,2, Co-Captain 3, Captain 4; Gregg Shorthand Award; Gregg Transcription Award........ROBERT MCCABE: Football 2, Manager 3; Hi-Y, President 3........MARYALICE CECILIA MCCARTHY: French Honor Society 3,4; Student Council 4; Pep Club 1,2; FNA 1,2; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Choir 4; "South Pacific"; "Oklahoma!"; Girls Sports 1; Prom Chairman 3........WILLIAM JOSEPH MCCORMACK: Football 3,4; Track 2,3,4........MARY MARGARET MCQUARY: Tri-Hi-Y 2,3, Vice-President 4; Pep Club 1,2; FBLA 4; FHA 2; MUSTANG 4; WEAM High School Reporter 4........LEE STEVEN MERKLE: Spanish Honor Society 2; MUSTANG 4; Variety Show 3........JOHN ALLEN MILLER: National Honor Society 3,4 ....JAMES MIMS: Photography Club 1; Intramural Basketball 1; LASSO 2,3,4; MUSTANG 2,3,4........WILLIAM CLARENCE MONGOLE: Science Club 1; Football 1,3........LINDA ELLEN MOSS: Junior Class Treasurer; Tri-Hi-Y 2; MUSTANG 2, Underclass Editor 3, Features Co-Editor 4; Drama Staff 3,4; Variety Show 2,3........JAMES TIMOTHY O'HARA: JV Basketball 2; Variety Show 3; Christmas Dance Co-Chairman 3........RAILI MARJATTA OJALA: Dramatics Club 4; Keyette Club 4; FTA 4; International Relations Club 4; Foreign Exchange Student from Finland.

"A Night In New York" Rekindles

Cathy Rice thinks a moment about. . .

Ken Bost, Henry Herfindahl study in the cafeteria.



Jonathan Olom
Steve Papanicolas

Mike Parcell
Wayne Petree

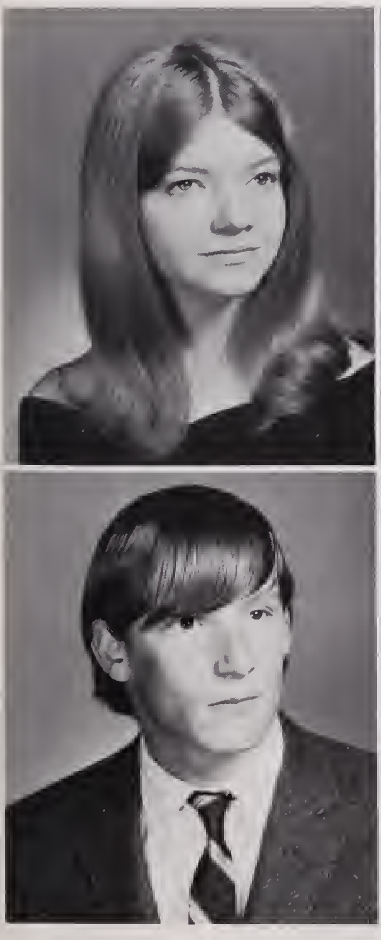
Reet Pierce
Linda Pugh

Johnny Reynolds
Louise Rhodes

ld Class Spirit

Seniors listen to Congressman Broyhill talk on local problems.

JONATHAN LAWRENCE OLOM: Freshman Class Vice-President; Senior Class Vice-President; LASSO 1,2,3,4; Variety Show Co-Director 3; "It's Academic" Team 4, Captain; Junior-Senior Basketball Coach 3,4........STEPHEN CONRAD PAPANICOLAS: Biology Club, Treasurer; Spanish Club 1,2, Vice-President 3; Hi-Y 4; "Oklahoma!"; Alumni Tea Chairman 4; Spanish National Honor Society........ MICHAEL BERNARD PARCELL: Photography Staff 3,4; Biology Club 2; MUSTANG 4; LASSO 4........WAYNE PETREE........MARGUERITE PIERCE: Sophomore Class Secretary; Pep Club 1,2; FHA 2; Dramatics Club 3,4; "The Lottery"; Cheerleading 2; Girls Sports 3; Variety Show, Co-Director; Christmas Dance Committee 3; Sweetheart Dance Committee 3; Homecoming Dance Committee 4........LINDA SHERYL PUGH: FBLA 4; Majorette 4; Band 4........JOHN GERALD REYNOLDS ....ELEANOR LOUISE RHODES: Student Council 4; Student Square Chairman; Keyettes 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,3, Treasurer 4; Spanish Club 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3; FTA 2,3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Readers' Ensemble 3,4; MUSTANG 3, Subscription Manager 4; "Mikado"; "Oklahoma!"; "South Pacific"; Variety Show 3; Girls Sports 1; Prom Committee 3........CATHY ALETA RICE: Pep Club 1,2; FHA 1,2; FTA 3, Secretary 4; LASSO 3,4; Girls Sports 3,4; Homecoming Attendant 2; Bake Sales Chairman 3........ WILLIAM EDWARD RIDGEWAY: Track 3,4 ....JOHN ALEXANDER ROBERTS: Photography Club 3; LASSO 4; Soccer 4; Track 2,3,4....JANE LOUISE ROLLYSON: Pep Club 1,2; Math Club 1; MUSTANG 1; Variety Show 3; Girls Sports 1........ CHARLES RUSS: JV Football 1; Track 1; Varsity Track 2; Varsity Football 2; Varsity Cross Country 2........MARCIA LYNN RUSTERHOLTZ........RICHARD RUTHVEN: Photography Staff 4........JOHN BEALE SADTLER, JR.: Football 1,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4.



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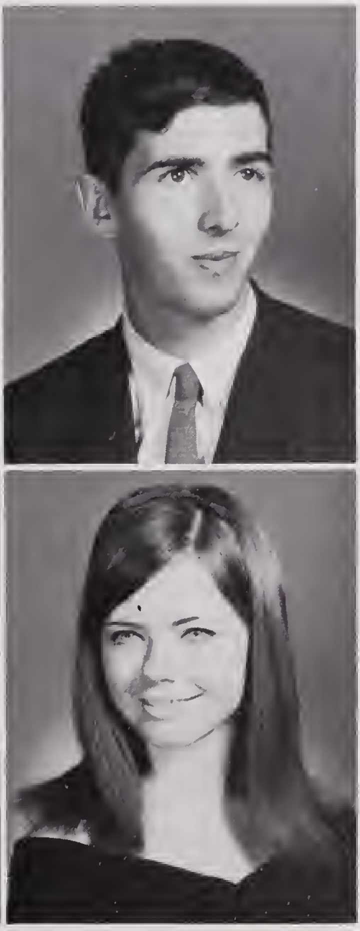
Bill Ridgeway



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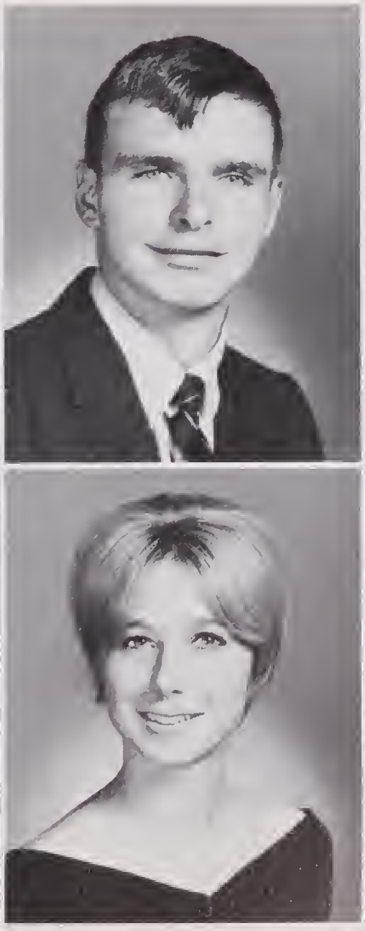
Jane Rollyson



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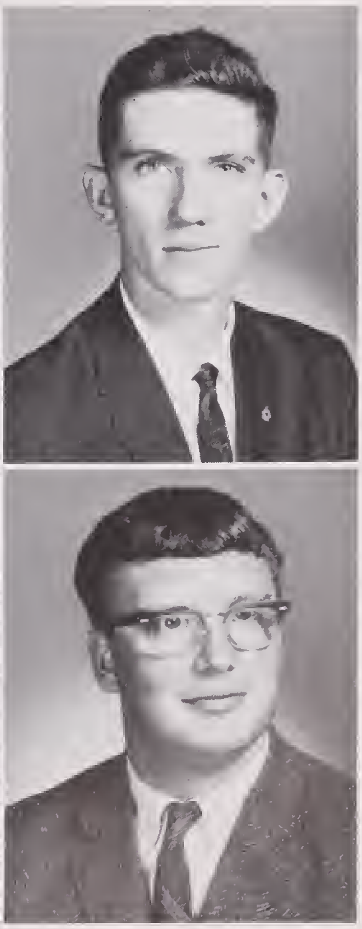
Marcia Rusterholtz



Richard Ruthven
Jack Sadtler

DISCIPLES Salute SIMARITANS

Pam Sager
Bob Schlager

Kathe Schrenk
Ken Shade

Bob Shelburne
Betty Shire

Tom Shreve
Cal Simmons

Would you believe —Ted Yeary?

A class converges on the office.

David Blankenship, Ken Bailey, and Ken Shade wait for a class meeting.

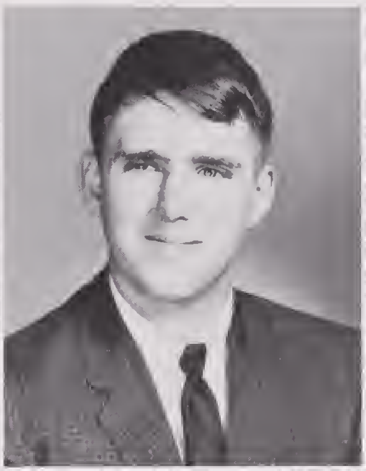
Vith "A Carousel of Spring"

aine Heeter, Mark Hutchins, Susanne Herman actually *study* during class!

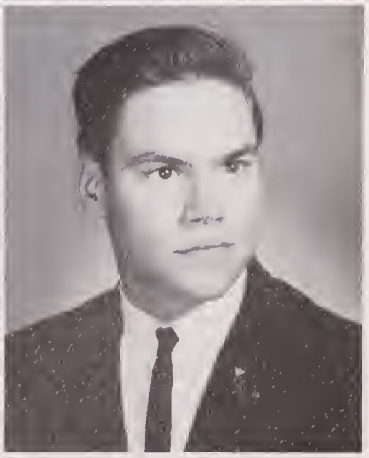
PAMELA JANE SAGER: Tri-Hi-Y 2,3,4; FBLA 4; Pep Club 2; MUSTANG 2,3; WEAM High School Reporter 2,3...... ROBERT PAUL SCHLAGER........JULIA KATHERYN SCHRENK: FBLA 4; Variety Show 3; Sweetheart Dance Committee 3; Homecoming Dance Committee 4...... KENNETH SHADE: FBLA 4........ROBERT WENDELL SHELBURNE: Senior Class Treasurer; French Club 3; Hi-Y 4; International Relations Club 4; Band 1,2,3,4. MUSTANG 4; LASSO 3; Football Manager 4; Track 4; Homecoming Committee 4; Variety Show 3,4........BETTY FAYE SHIRE: Drama Club 4; Choir 4; LASSO 2........THOMAS GARLAND SHREVE: Football 1; Track 1,3; Wrestling 4 ......WALT RAYMOND CALVERT SIMMONS JR.: LASSO Editor-in-Chief 4; Spanish Honor Society 2,3,4; Quill and Scroll 4; Key Club 2, Secretary 3, President 4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; International Relations Club 2,3,4; Drama Club 3,4; Cross Country 4. Basketball 2; Tennis 1; Captain 2,3,4. Most Valuable Player 1,2,3, Most Team Spirited 2,3; Track 1,2,3,4; Harvard Book Award for Outstanding Junior Boy; Finalist Regional Oratorical Contest.......ROBERT SIMPSON ....DONNA MARIE SITTON: Pep Club 1,2; FHA 1; Variety Show 3........THOMAS LAWRENCE SKUBAL: Football 4........KATHLEEN ANNE SLATER.......LESLIE EDWIN SMITH: Pep Club 1; Int. Basketball 1; Choir 1; H.M.S "Pinafore"; JV Basketball 2; Basketball 3,4; Baseball 3,4 ....PEGGY JEAN SMITH: Pep Club 1,2,3, Vice President 4; Choir 1,2,3; MUSTANG 3; Variety Show 3; H M.S. "Pinafore"; Girls Sports 1,2,3,4; International Relations Club 3; FNA 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2,3; Ring Dance Chairman 3; Sweetheart Dance Committee 3....... VICTORIA JEAN MARGARET SMITH National Honor Society 3,4; French Honor Society 2,3,4; Keyettes 2,3, Treasurer 4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Reader's Ensemble 3,4; MUSTANG Curriculum Editor 4; Variety Show 3; Girls Sports 1,2; National Merit Letter of Commendation 4; War College 4. Columbia Press Association Yearbook Convention 4....... CLINTON LEE SNOWDEN: Hi-Y 2, Treasurer 3, President 4; Football 2; Baseball 2,3,4.

Bob Simpson
Donna Sitton

Tom Skubal
Kathy Slater



Leslie Smith
Peggy Smith



Vicki Smith
Clint Snowden

Seniors Lead Thriving SCA, Publications

Harriett Stanley
Diane Stevens
Susan Stimmell

Emmy Seedlock
Linda Street
Bob Strickler

¿Que? Harriett Stanley ponders over a Spanish exercise.

Ho! Ho! Ho! Senior Style.

Iomecoming Tradition Broken By "Kaleidoscope"

Seniors triumphantly return with "Old Tannenbaum."

Roni Stuebing
Marcia Tabor
Sue Thackrey

Cathy Thompson
Rex Tinkham
Helen Troy

HARRIETT LARI STANLEY: MUSTANG 1, Underclass Editor 2, Features Editor 3, Editor-in-Chief 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Freshman Class President; Sophomore Class Representative; Junior Class President; Pep Club 2,3,4; Dramatics Club 2,3; Choir 1,2,3; LASSO 2,3,4; "Mikado"; "H.M.S. Pinafore"; "Oklahoma!"; "One Happy Family"; Variety Show 2,3; Girls Sports 1,2, 3,4; Outstanding Freshman; Outstanding Sophomore; Best All Around Junior Girl; FTA Convention 2; Forensics-School, Districts 1; Student Exchange Chairman 2,4; Girls State 3; Spaghetti Dinner Chairman 3,4; Columbia Press Association Convention 4; National War College 4........MARGARET DIANE STEVENS: FHA 1; Pep Club 1,2; FTA 3, Historian 4; LASSO 3,4; Spaghetti Dinner Committee 3,4........ SUSAN JANE STIMMELL: FBLA 4; Choir 1........MARY MARION SEEDLOCK: Tri-Hi-Y 2,3,4; FTA 3,4; Choir 1,3........LINDA ELAINE STREET: Spaghetti Dinner 3,4........ROBERT JOSEPH STRICKLER: Monogram Club 4; Football 1; Cross Country 3, Captain 4; Track; Most Improved Runner—Cross Country 3; Most Improved Performance — Track 3; Most Valuable Runner Cross Country 4........ RHONDA JEAN STUEBING: Drama Club 1,4; FTA 2; LASSO 4; "The Remarkable Incident At Carson Corners"........MARCIA MARIE TABOR: Keyettes 2,4; Dramatics Club 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2,4; FBLA 2,4; International Relations Club 4; French Club 4; Choir 1,2; LASSO Exchange Editor 4; "Mikado"; "South Pacific"; Girls Sports 1,2,4........SUE THACKREY: Keyettes 2,3, Recording Secretary 4; International Relations Club 4; FTA 2, Treasurer 3,4; Dramatics Club 3, Treasurer 4; Choir 1,3,4; Band 1; MUSTANG 4; "It Happens Every Summer" 3; Variety Show 3; Girls Sports 1,2........CATHY THOMPSON........REX EUGENE TINKHAM........HELEN TROY: National Honor Society 3,4; French Honor Society 2,3,4; Tri-M 2,3, Vice-President-Treasurer 4; LASSO 1; "Oklahoma"; "South Pacific"; Variety Show 2,3,4; Spaghetti Dinner Committee 3; Alumni Tea Invitations Chairman 4.

"Keep Your Class Rank" Becomes Class Motto

Seniors attend another interesting assembly?

Santiago Vera
Susan Wassmann

Bill Watkins
Betsy Wells

Jim Willcock
Rena Williams

Joanna Wolf
Meredy Wollenberg

College Applications Cause Mounting Tension

Alto Section of the choir in a rare moment of silence.

Carolyn West
Ann Wood
Terry Woolsey

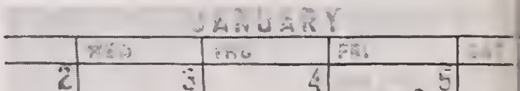
Teddy Yeary
Gary Zieses

SANTIAGO VERA: Spanish Club 4; International Relations Club 4; Soccer 4; Tennis 4; Most Team Spirited– Soccer 4........SUSAN WASSMANN: Pep Club 2,3; FHA 2,3; FNA 2; Sweetheart Dance Committee 3; Homecoming Committee 4; Christmas Attendant 1,4........WILLIAM EDWARD WATKINS JR.: Hi-Y 3; Football 3........ ELIZABETH MENCER WELLS: Pep Club 2;. Tri-Hi-Y 2; Choir 1,2,3,4; Readers' Ensemble 3,4; Band 1; "Mikado"; "South Pacific"; Girls Sports 3,4; Cheerleading 2........ELVIN JAMES WILLCOCK: National Honor Society 3,4; Student Council, Second Vice-President 1,2; Sophomore Class President; Key Club 3, Secretary 4; Monogram Club 3, Vice-President 4; Choir 1,2; Football 1; Soccer 3,4; Cross Country 2,3; Track 2,3; American Field Service 3........RENA LEE WILLIAMS: Dramatics Club 4; Spaghetti Dinner Committee 4; Bulletin Board Committee 4........ JOANNA SWARTZMAN WOLF: Christmas Dance Co-Chairman 3; Variety Show 2,3 ....MEREDITH GERTRUDE WOLLENBERG: Student Council 4; Pep Club 1,2; Dramatics Club 2,3,4; International Relations Club 4; LASSO 4; Drama Crews 2,3,4; "The Remarkable Incident At Carson Corners"; Thespians, President 4; Variety Show 3,4........CAROLYN MARIE WEST: Pep Club 2........ANN MARGARET WOOD: National Honor Society 3, Treasurer 4; Tri-M 2,3,4; Spanish Honor Society 4; Student Council 4; Debate Club, President 3,4; Keyettes 2,3; District Representative 4; DAR Award in US History 3; Decorations Chairman Sweetheart Dance; FTA 2, Chaplain 4; Choir 1,2,3; "South Pacific"; Variety Show 2,3; National Merit Letter of Commendation 4; Refreshments Chairman – Alumni Tea 4; Dccorations Chairman – Baccalaureate; War College 4........TERRENCE WOOLSEY: Variety Show 3 ....CLELLAN CLEVELAND YEARY, JR.: Monogram Club 2,3, President 4; Key Club 3, Sergeant-at-Arms 4; MUSTANG Subscription Manager 4; Soccer 3; Cross Country 1, Captain 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2,3, Captain 4; Variety Show 2,3,4; State Champion '440' 3; Most Improved Runner Cross Country 1; Most Valuable Runner – Cross Country 3; Most Valuable Runner – Track 3........GARY MITCHELL ZIESES: Key Club 3,4; Electronics Club 1,2; Science Club 1; MUSTANG 4; LASSO 4; Track 2,3,4; Variety Show 4, Electives Fair 4; Sound Crew 4; Homecoming Committee 4.

Senior Superlatives

BEST ALL AROUND
Beth DuPont and Nat Ames

MOST OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTOR
Harriett Stanley



MOST SCHOOL SPIRITED
Margaret Hannum and Bing Earman

BEST LEADERS
Kip Hewitt and Sally Herb

MOST TALENTED
Chris Larson and Karen Isackson

WITTIEST
Jane Rollyson and Jonathan Olom

MOST ATHLETIC
Rick Lincoln

FRIENDLIEST
Julie Manning and Jeff Fischer

MOST SCHOLARLY
Tom Edmondson and Ann Wood

Edmondson, Lundy Are Merit Semi-Finalists

National Merit Semi-Finalists are chosen on the basis of scores received on a competitive National Merit Exam taken in their Junior Year. Semi-Finalists for '67-68 were Tom Edmondson and Fred Lundy.

Merit Letters of Commendation are awarded to those who scored just below the cut off line for Semi-Finalists. Seniors receiving Letters were Ken Bost, David Crane, Bob LaBaugh, Karen Lucas, Vicki Smith, Helen Troy, and Ann Wood.

Mr. Brouillette congratulates Semi-Finalists Fred Lundy and Tom Edmondson.

National Merit Letters of Commendation recipients receive their certificates from Mr. Brouillette at an assembly. Left to Right: Karen Lucas, Ann Wood, Vicki Smith, Mr. Brouillette, Helen Troy, Bob LaBaugh, David Crane. Not pictured: Ken Bost.

overnment Experience Extends Beyond School

G.M. Gains Recognition At Boys', Girls' State

Boys' and Girls' State delegates, left to right: Cal Simmons, Harriett Stanley, Nat Ames, Kip Hewitt.

Each spring several Junior boys and a girl are selected to attend American Legion Boys' and Girls' State. This annually conducted program at Radford and William and Mary campuses brings together the top Junior leaders from each Virginia high school for a week of government experience. Climax of the week is election of a State Governor, and Senators to Boys' and Girls' Nation in Washington.

At Boys' State in Williamsburg, Kip Hewitt was one of twelve nominees for Boys' Nation. The following week at Radford, Harriett Stanley became the Nationalist Party nominee for Governor, and was appointed Secretary of the Commonwealth. Nat Ames and Cal Simmons, other Boys' State delegates, were officials in their mock cities. This was the first time George Mason students held high offices at either program.

War College attendees at Fort McNair, left to right: Kip Hewitt, Jonathan Olom, Harriett Stanley, Tom Edmondson, Vicki Smith, David Crane, Ann Wood.

Seven Study World Problems At War College

In early September, seven outstanding Senior Social Studies students were selected to attend National War College lectures at Fort Lesley J. McNair in Washington, D.C. For two weeks, the Seniors heard talks ranging from basic socio-economic theory to advanced theories on the spread of Communism.

George Mason was the only high school represented at the seminar. Those attending were David Crane, Tom Edmondson, Kip Hewitt, Jonathan Olom, Vicki Smith, Harriett Stanley, Ann Wood, and Sponsor Mr. Greg Williams.

Seniors Pride in Setting Precedents

President Brian Dexter presides at a Senior Class meeting.

As Seventh Graders . . . "G.M." now . . . With big halls, short days because of construction, and a red clay campus . . . Mr. Tawney and Mrs. Chisolm . . . endless testing sessions '. . . British Miss Butler, lorries and woolies . . . and our very own Variety Show— "On the Farm".

Eighth grade . . . the new wing arrived . . . the tempo increased and held . . . a new respect, a new discipline . . . locker inspections, and a memorable fire alarm . . . Mr. Dudley, the great Math teacher switch, a hootenanny, a dance with the Vistas, and a LASSO surmise that '68 "might be a class to watch."

Freshmen . . . a class that outdid them all . . . Sadie Hawkins, Freshmen Slave Day, halls covered with "68 top 65" signs . . . and an incredible unity that surprised even ourselves . . . Being able to—attend formals, go to dances, and legally get into PTA sockhops . . . Group identities when individuality reigned . . . more emphasis on 'learning' when grades were suddenly so important . . . being cited as the "best class in the school."

Gay Sophomore airs . . . Wondering what happened to last year's class spirit, but school spirit for an almost State Championship Basketball team made up for it . . . biology, the last year of gym, "a narrative a day", an easy honor roll . . . Saddle shoes raged, and poor boy sweaters were in for the unconcerned Sophomores in the "We're No. 1" year.

Team Captain Jonathan Olom presents Mr. Brouillette with a set of encyclopedias awarded the school for winning "It's Academic." Looking on are other team members Fred Lundy and Tom Edmondson.

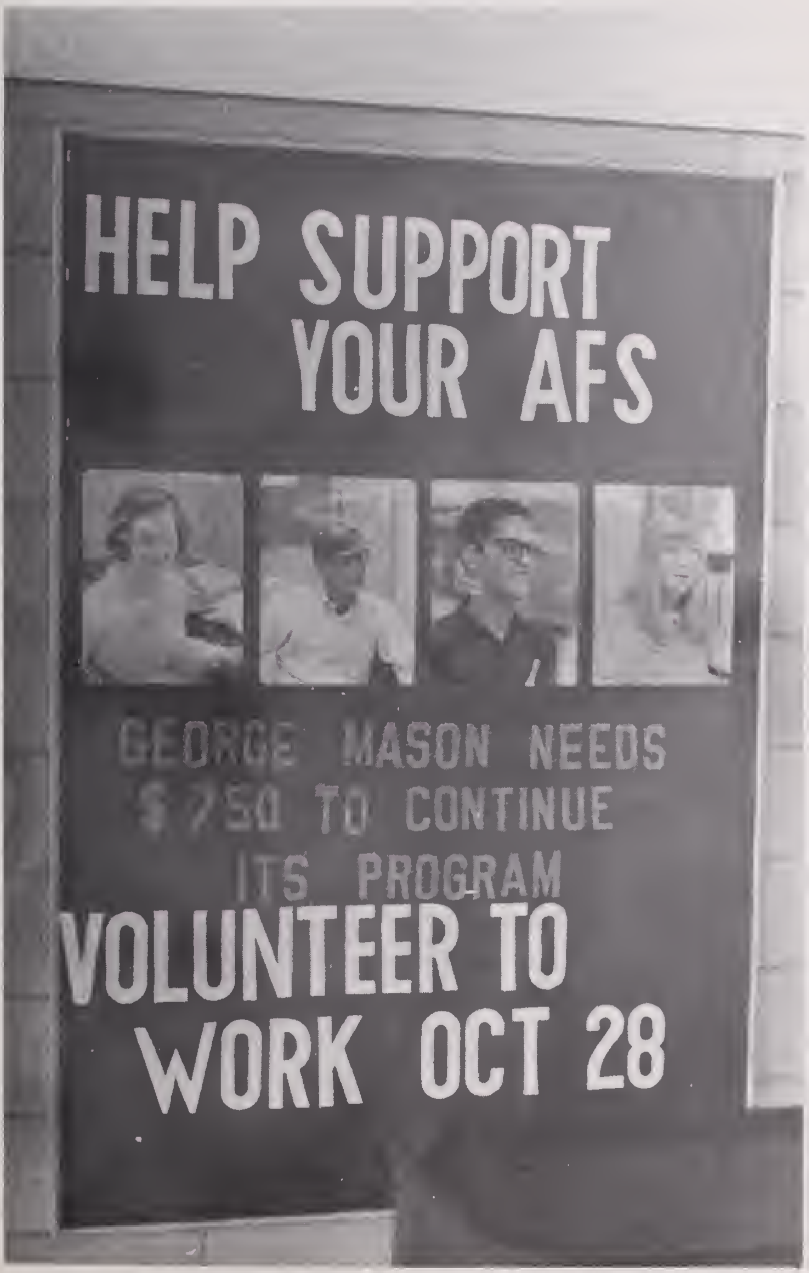
Junior vitality with Harriett once more at the helm . . . the first Spaghetti Dinner . . . 'Christmas on the Seine' and battling the Senior amazons in . . . basketball? . . . A Secret Garden of Hearts, 'the most beautiful dance of them all' . . . A Night in New York . . . students that both fought and yielded . . . disillusion with a positive result . . . Sally's opening number . . . *Downtown* . . . Jonathan and Reet . . . *Summertime, Try to Remember* . . . a class together. Rings, College Boards, daffodils, the last of the Electras, elections, appointments, the Prom, and Sandiy's prize winning Memorial Day float crowded the spring, then . . .

"Our turn" . . . Kip leading us in the beginning and the end . . . Mr. Brouillette, "just like one of us," in the Principal's office . . . Library lobby congregations . . . The Bell and The Court. Mass psychedelia with *Kaleidoscope,* Powderpuff football, 13-13 . . . a Senior Christmas Tree . . . and Senior masters in the second Freshmen Slave Day.

McBlair, Cymrot, and Williams, the 'Terrible Trio' in team government . . . metropolitan problems, and a Senior "It's Academic" team winner . . . An SCA with an overactive thyroid . . . Senior mail delivery . . . another basketball (?) game, "Go, go gettem gettem Seenurz!" Senior section filled with underclassmen . . . Santi and Raili.

Applications, pictures, letters, verbal, math, achievements, scores, transfers, more letters, final notices . . . caps and gowns, graduation practices . . . and suddenly it's all over . . . no longer the Class of 1968.

ORGANIZATIONS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GEORGE MASON NEEDS
$750 TO CONTINUE
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Organization of Change

The same clubs with the same purposes—the extra-curricular education, but different ways to reach this goal. A strong ICC, closer cooperation with the faculty, a growing distinction between Junior and Senior High activities.

The first General Tea, only moderately successful, but the idea is initiated. . .a smashing success with the November Electives Fair. . . a Student Council that set a fast pace for a school to follow—a school that followed hopefully. . . hopefully became willingly, energetically, and a new idea of Student Government is set. Underclassmen manned donut sales and staffed publications, service clubs thrived; the result being 21 Honor Society inductees.

. . .Apathy applying to an obvious few, interest to the working majority.

. . . .Organizations that lent order in the confusion of change.

SCA Initiates Student Square, Exchange, Mosaic

Sparked by President Kip Hewitt, the Student Council shed its "sluggish" reputation by dynamically leading student activities in 67-68.

Council projects varied from selling donuts during morning hours to drawing long-term plans for the Student Square, and for installation of a school mosaic. In the most successful attempt yet to breach the perennial "communications gap", *Smoke Signals* (the SCA newsletter), SCA announcements and homeroom representatives were adopted.

Described by Mr. Brouillette as "the most active, creative, and responsible SCA in my six years at George Mason", the 67-68 Council earned that evaluation by promoting enthusiasm, and setting precedents which will long be followed.

Top right, Kip Hewitt, *President;* Top left, Robert Waring, *Second Vice-President;* Standing center, Sally Herb, *First Vice-President;* Standing left, Cathy Owen, *Treasurer;* Seated center, Beth DuPont, *Corresponding Secretary;* Seated below, Susan Sherman, *Recording Secretary.*

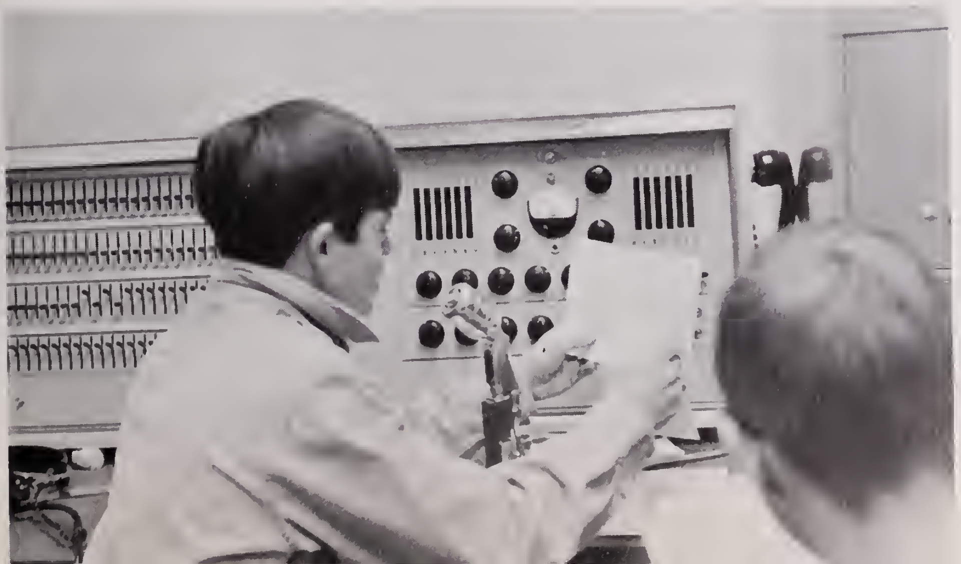
Left to right, front row: Cathy Owen, Susan Sherman, Robert Waring, Kip Hewitt, Sally Herb, Beth DuPont. Second row: Rae Tanner, Meredy Wollenburg, Mary McCarthy, Kinsley Morse, Karen Lucas, Margaret Hannum, Steve Kaplow, Paul Brucker. Third row: Paige Fraley, Harriett Stanley, Gini Bonnell, Ann Larson, Colleen Lynch, Ann Wood, Brian Dexter. Fourth row: John Cruise, Milton Hunter, Katie Knudson, Forrest Hunter, Louise Rhodes, Jeff Fischer.

Active Council Sponsors Many Activities

This year the SCA took the responsibility for planning and coordinating assemblies.

The Freshmen Class won the SCA sponsored Christmas decoration contest.

Sally Herb helps with tree planting for the Student Square while Mr. Brouillette and Councilman Silverstein watch.



"Announcements brought to you by your friendly SCA"..."Good day Kip!" Good day Jonathan!"

ICC Presents Electives Fair To PTA

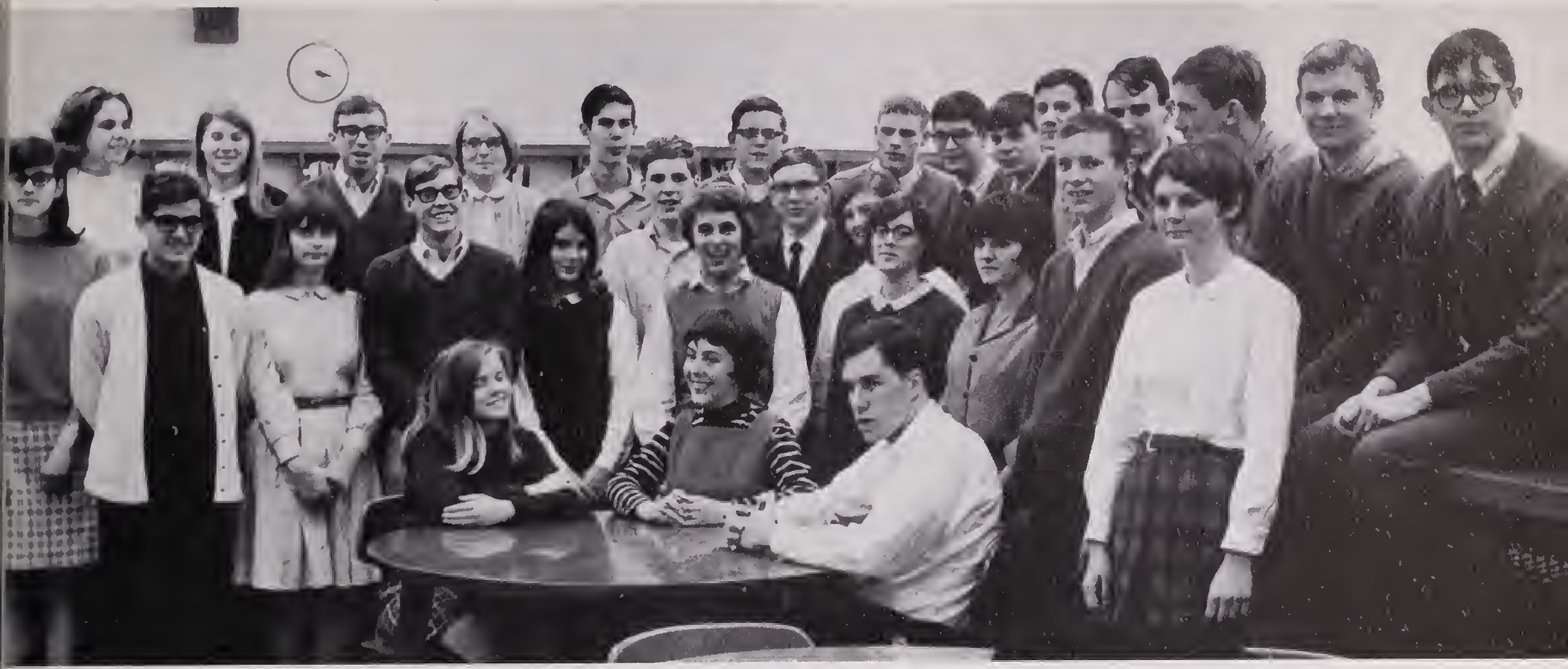
Left to right: Paul Gregory, Susan Sherman, Brian Gendreau, Terri Clement, Carol Epstein, Julie Manning, Forrest Hunter, Libbi Garrison, Sally Herb, Calvert Simmons, Ginny Callanen, Elaine Heeter, Sandiy Jensen, Tom Edmondson, Harriett Stanley, Ted Yeary, Robin Dinkle.

The Interclub Council is the branch of the SCA responsible for coordinating and encouraging club activities. It is made up of all organization presidents, collectively having the power to issue and revoke club charters.

Under SCA Vice-President Sally Herb, the ICC held a General Tea in September to familiarize students with club offerings, sponsored an Electives Fair for the PTA in November, and granted club charters in December. This year proved the most active in recent ones for the ICC.

Typist Debbie McMillen and printer Bob LaBaugh stand by LASSO display at Electives Fair.

Honor Society Inducts 21



Left to right, seated: Karen Lucas, *Secretary;* Ginny Callanen, *President;* Tom Edmondson, *Vice-President.* First row: Caroline Baum, Santiago Vera, Barbara Troy, Jim Willcock, Robin Cruise, Fred Lundy, Mrs. Nadine Wilson, *Sponsor;* Phil Dzubinski, Helen Troy, Karen Deans, Harriett Stanley, Henry Herfindahl, Vicki Smith. Second row: Rhonda Bost, Beth DuPont, **Kip Hewitt,** Rae Tanner, Bob La Baugh, John Jenkins, David Crane, Dennis Chevalier, Mark Tosti, Calvert Simmons, Allen Miller, Forrest Hunter, Ken Bost, Ken Chamberlain. Not pictured: Ann Wood, *Treasurer;* Eileen Brennan, Mike Judson, Rory McBroom, Raili Ojala.

As inductees lit candles of leadership, scholarship, character, and service, the student body heard of the achievements necessary in each of these areas to be elected to National Honor Society. Mr. Edmund DuJarnett, a State Department official, spoke on the value of achievement beyond capability, his informality adding a modern touch to the traditional ceremony.

National Honor Society Membership is the highest honor a high school student can attain.

John Jenkins leads new inductees as they light their candles.

Tom Edmondson speaks on scholarship.

Left to right, Front row: Robin Cruise, *Chaplain;* Debbie McMillen, *Junior Representative;* Janie Pope, *Corresponding Secretary;* Rae Tanner, *Historian;* Ann Wood, *Senior Representative;* Ginny Callanen, *Vice-President;* Libbi Garrison, *President;* Sue Thackrey, *Recording Secretary;* Vicki Smith, *Treasurer.* Left to right, second row: Rhonda Bost, Carol Ogilvie, Jean Elam, Janine Chevalier, Caroline Baum, Kathy Crane, Susie Crate. Left to right, third row: Raili Ojala, Karen Deans, Marcia Tabor, Kinsley Morse, Carol Epstein, Sally Herb, Beth DuPont. Left to right, fourth row: Helen Troy, Mary Oltman, Gini Bonnell, Kathy Wood, Louise Rhodes, Not pictured: Ann Katen, Brenda Schumann.

Definitely the most active club at George Mason, Keyettes sprang into action by undertaking an incredible number of service projects. To help create school spirit, they made a new mascot, and sponsored a naming contest resulting in "Mustang Sally."

The Club received the 'Most Active' recognition from the SCA by collecting for UNICEF, decorating the teachers' room at Thanksgiving, ushering at numerous school and civic functions, stapling school board letters and polishing trophies. As Christmas approached, they gave a C.P. Christmas party, staffed the Salvation Christmas Bureau.

Under President Libbi Garrison, Keyettes made their mark in Falls Church this year.

Vicki Smith and Libbi Garrison polish trophies.

Robin Cruise helps with "Santa at the North Pole" during annual C.P. party.

Keyettes brighten up the teachers' room at Thanksgiving.

Keyettes Recognized as 'Most Active'

Keyettes present summer project "Mustang Sally" at the James Wood football game.

Key Club Busier Than Ever In '68

Left to right, front row: Jim Willcock, *Secretary;* Calvert Simmons, ***President;*** Ted Yeary, *Sergeant-at-arms;* Dennis Chevalier, *Treasurer.* Second row: Bob Ermerins, Pat Herman, Mark Greenberg. Third row: John Jenkins, John Cruise, Tony Carroll, Kip Hewitt, Wayne Coates. Fourth row: Jeff Fischer, Dave Sanford, Ralph Cox, Lin Lemon, Steve Howell. Fifth row: Jay Ardai, Mr. Williams, *Sponsor;* Mike Judson, Forrest Hunter. Sixth row: David Crane, Tom Edmondson. Not pictured: Nat Ames, *Vice-President;* Gary Zieses.

Key Clubbing was at its best this year as members tried everything from parking cars to playing area Key Clubs in touch football. With a new by-law on meeting and project attendance added to the Constitution, member participation and project attendance was considerably increased.

Even before school started, Key Clubbers were busy distributing textbooks to classrooms. They served as cashiers at athletic events, collected for UNICEF and ALSAC, and worked with the Keyettes in the Christmas Bureau and on the children's Christmas party. In the spring they sponsored a car rally with neighboring Key Clubs.

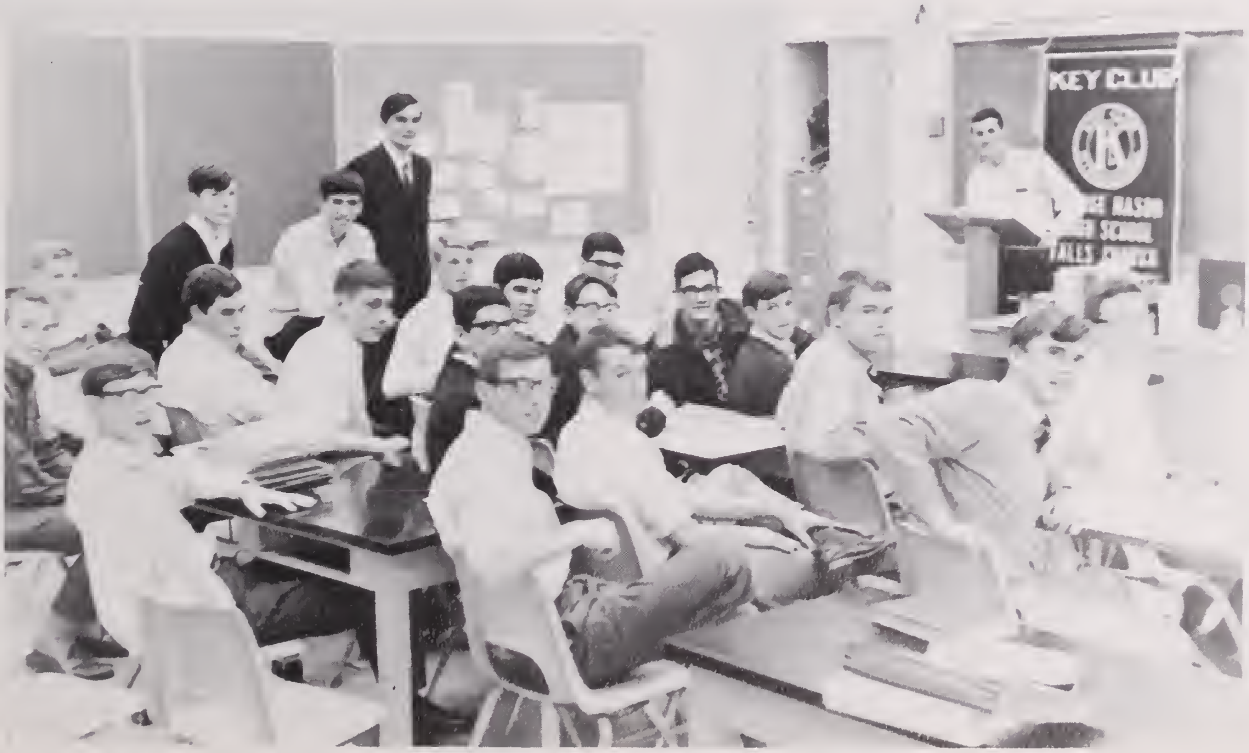
The Key Club is the high school students' division of Kiwanis. Calvert Simmons and Mr. Greg Williams led the Mason Club this year as they served their school and community.

Key Club, Keyettes Sponsor Christmas Party

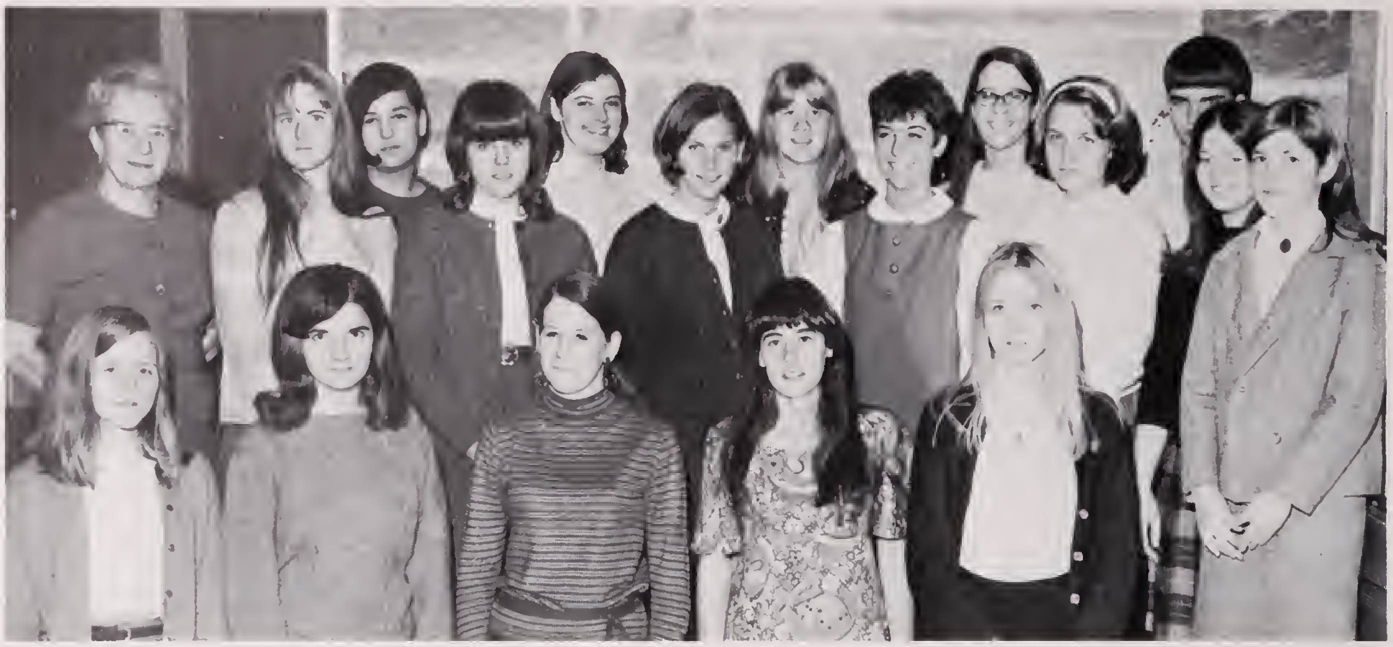
Key Clubbers look on at Cerebal Palsy Christmas Party.

"Santa" John Jenkins hands out candy.

Calvert Simmons presides over another rip-roaring Key Club meeting.



'Future' Clubs Give Interested Students



Left to right, front row: Karen Lucas, *Secretary;* Carol Ogilvie, *Librarian;* Eileen Brennan, *Vice-President;* Sandiy Jensen, *President;* Sue Thackrey, *Treasurer;* Debbie McMillen. Second row: Mrs. Swire, *Sponsor;* Rory McBroom, Susanne Herman, Carol Epstein, Sally Herb, Jackie Jackman, Kate McDowell. Third row: Debbie Ferguson, Helen Troy, Raili Ojala, Louise Rhodes, Ed Parnell. Not pictured: Chris Larson.

Officers conduct candlelight inductions.

Margaret H. Hamilton Scholarship Fund Built

Future Teachers spent most of their time this year earning money for the Margaret H. Hamilton Scholarship Fund, and student teaching in three city elementary schools.

Dedicated to giving students interest in a teaching career and opportunity "to find out what teaching is really like", FTA spent two days in the fall and spring observing and teaching grade school classes. Mrs. Swire, sponsor of FTA this year, accompanied four members to Richmond for the convention in December. At the annual awards assembly in May, a graduating club Senior planning to enter the teaching profession was awarded the Hamilton scholarship.

HANSEL
AND
GRETEL

Valuable Career Experience

Left to right, kneeling: Barbara Gibson, *Secretary;* Barbara Best, Sharon Lawless, Paulette Kanode, *Historian;* Pat Hundley, *Public Relations.* Standing: Barbara Brittain, Nancy Miller, Donna Yelverton, *Treasurer;* Debbie Yeary, Terri Clement, *President;* Mrs. Baylor, *Sponsor;* Not pictured: Cathy Owen, *Vice-President.*

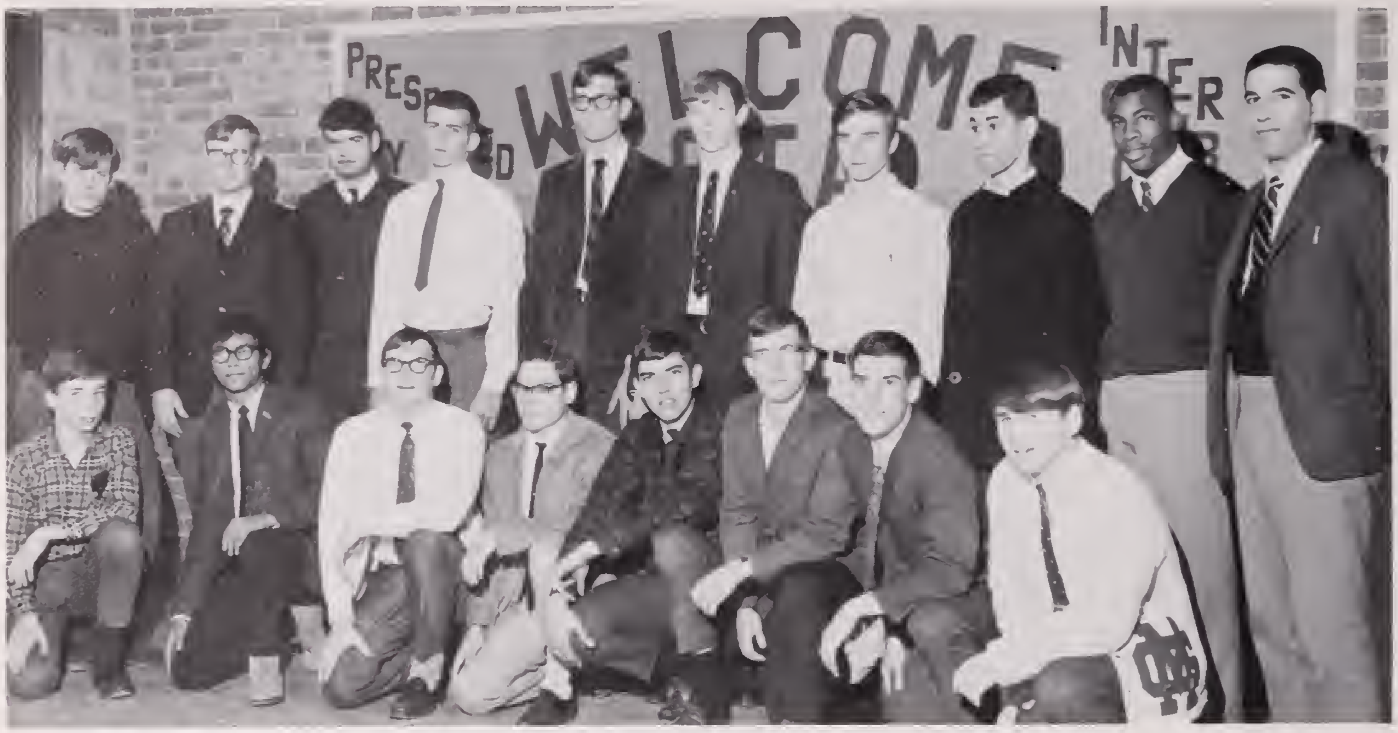
Future Nurses Collect For Medical Research

Height, weight, scales, thermometers, and typewriters characterized a small Future Nurses Club this year as they planned their hospital service projects with sponsor Mrs. Baylor in the typing room. Collecting for ALSAC, marching for dimes, and candy stripping at Fairfax Hospital were some of the year's activities.

FTA President Sandiy Jensen leads a third grade reading group at Mt. Daniel during fall teaching days.

Terri Clement presides over FNA meeting.

Hi-Y Sponsors Spring Dance For Scholarship

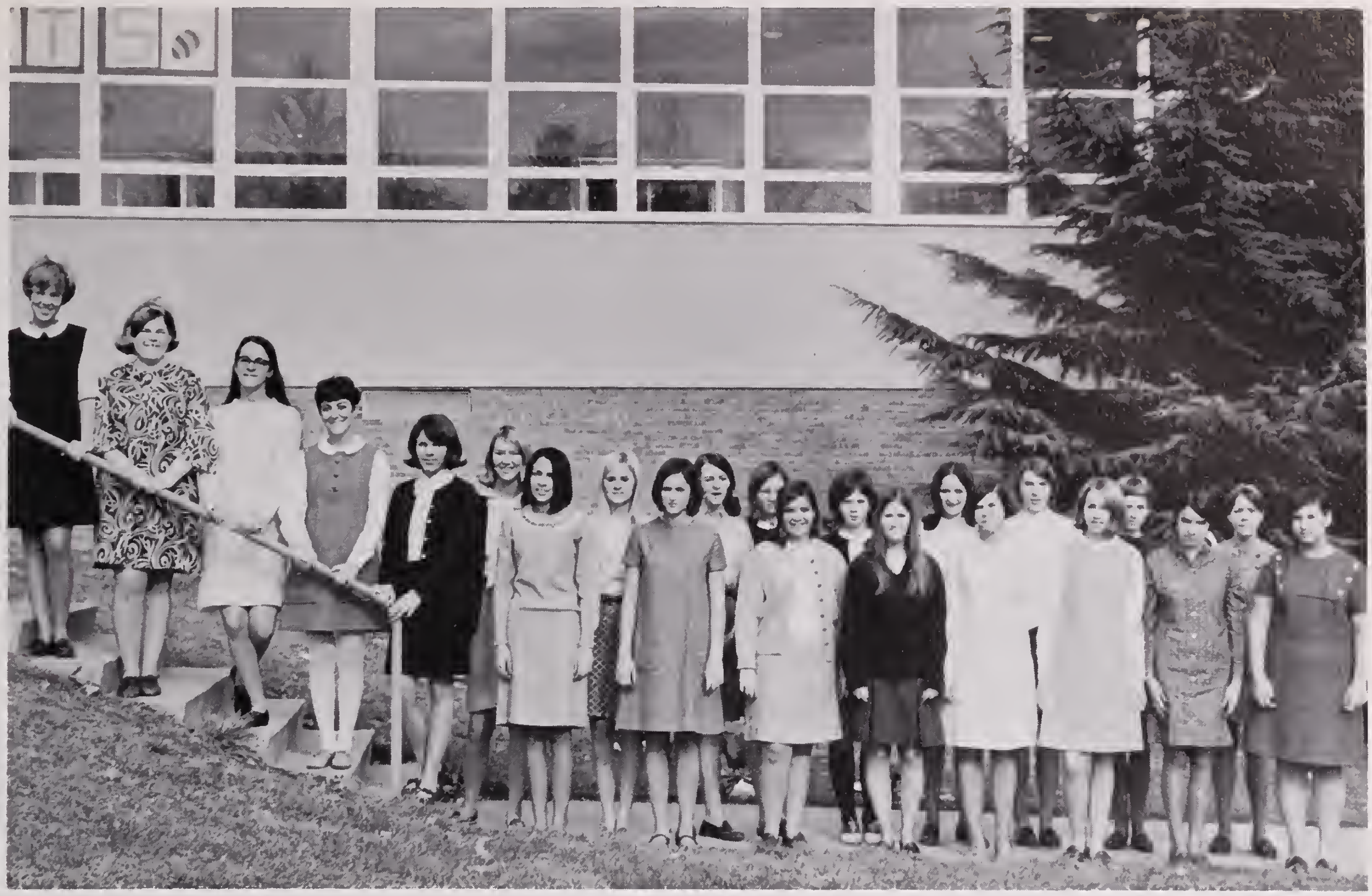


Left to right, front row: Roger McClesky, Robbie Keeler, Fred Crabill. *Vice-President:* Clint Snowden, *President;* Rick Hedeen, *Secretary;* Tom Dill, *Treasurer;* Benn Deans, Frank King. Second row: Tom Givens, Ray Rollins, Bob Shelburne, Bill Dressel, Terry Wheeler, Charles Newland, Jim Mims, Steve Papanicolas, Wendell Byrd, Mr. Steve Cymrot, *Sponsor.*

President Clint Snowden gives the photographer a moment during an afternoon meeting.

The Alpha Omega Hi-Y is the younger branch of the YMCA. In addition to collecting for UNICEF and marching for dimes, the club sponsored a Hi-Y Dance in the spring to finance their annual scholarship.

Tri-Hi-Y Collects For UNICEF



Left to right, front row: Julie Manning, *President;* Midge McQuarry, *Vice-President;* Louise Rhodes, *Treasurer;* Sally Herb, *Sergeant-at-arms;* Libbi Garrison, *Chaplain;* Claudia Dewhurst, Julie Hollandsworth, Pam Sager, Judy Parsons, Mary Bloebaum, Lynn Muilenburg, Mary Prender, Debbie Ferguson. Second row: Terri Clement, Mary McCarthy, Gail Locklar, Judy Bradley, Marcia Tabor, Laura Mongole, Juanita Lawhorn, Renee Clinton, Lisa Drummond. Not pictured: Nancy Clark, *Secretary;* Vicky Vanneman.

Sponsor Mrs. Alice Weber can hardly be told from the members at Tri-Hi-Y meeting.

Even before November inductions, the Tri-Hi-Y banded together to collect for UNICEF, then followed up that project with others like a Pep Rally skit and Kidnap Breakfast. One of the offical GM service organizations, the hustling club was led during the 67-68 year by President Julie Manning and new sponsor Mrs. Alice Weber.

The Tri-Hi-Y is the youth counterpart of the YWCA. It seeks to serve the school and community through its motto: "To create, maintain, and extend."

"Only MUSTANG Makes It Happen..."

The cheerful editors. Left to right, front row: Debbie McMillen, *Organizations;* Vicki Smith, *Curriculum;* Robin Cruise, *Underclass;* Linda Moss, *Features;* Priss Tackney, *Underclass Assistant.* Second row: Vicky Vanneman, *Features;* Gil Hanke, *Sports.* Third row: Ann Larson, *Index;* Gail Clinton, *Index; Features Assistant;* Sandiy Jensen, *Senior;* Ellen Smartt, *Senior Assistant.* Fourth row: Forrest Hunter, *Business Manager;* Harriett Stanley, *Editor-in-Chief;* Jim Mims, *Photography;* Louise Rhodes, *Subscriptions.* Not pictured: Ted Yeary, *Subscription Assistant;* Tom Givens, *Photography.*

"Attention MUSTANG Staff! All sections will meet tomorrow at 9:30 a.m. We have a deadline to meet!" closed every Friday's announcements, and faithfully, at 9:30 staff members stumbled in, wiping sleep from their eyes, reaching for strawberry donuts.

Deadlines came and went bringing with them days of frantic work and worry. Infinite trips to Hot Shoppes provided all the nourishment needed.

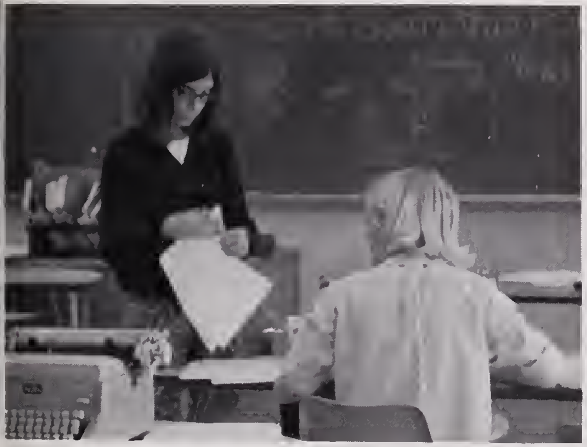
Under Harriett's leadership and Mrs. Hanley's gently prodding hand and encouragement, the book began to take shape. Layouts were perfected and copied on final layout sheets; they were perfected some more and recopied on more final layout sheets. Margins were set and copy was typed; the *right* margins were set and copy was typed again. Deadlines were met and everyone breathed easier. . .until they thought of the next deadline.

Dedicated *sophomores,* juniors, and seniors staggered home after meetings feeling as though they had really accomplished something. The final product showed their accomplishment; there *was* a method to MUSTANG madness, they really *did* have a better idea for sale this year.

Forrest Hunter, Business Manager, and Harriett Stanley, Editor, make high level policy decisions.

"All right, where did my coke go?"
"It evaporated."

The photography staff heads into the darkroom. Left to right: John Roberts, Jay Ardai, Jim Mims, Wilson Fredrick, David Crane, Mark Hutchins, Harold Nicholas, and Tom Givens. Not pictured: Andy DuPont, Gary Zieses.



Robin Cruise and Dolly Hass struggle to meet a Saturday morning deadline.

Pausing from other activities to transact important MUSTANG business are John Cruise, *Assistant Sports Editor*, and Mary Oltman, *Ad Manager*.

DEADLINE TOMORROW

The Staff. Seated: Diane Drummond, Sally Herb. Standing: Craig Medak, Pete Fredenburg, Glenn Harcourt, Suzanne DuPont, Bob Shelburne, Dolly Hass, Ann Katen.

UNDERCLASSMEN

Anticipation of Change

Hundreds of faceless underclassmen—struggling to be more than a name. Seventh graders still frenzied, still scared, forever being "picked on". Underclassmen. . .frantic in an unhurried atmosphere.

. . .Hysterical hours, slamming lockers, mad dashes to the cafeteria for donuts. .a crazy-dizzy-laughing flash of faces, faces, faces.

. . .Homework—busywork—crammed work in the cubbyhole across from Chemistry. Times up, lunch time, gulped food, change moods. . . *I'm* late!! Whizzzzz. . .oh, the clock was wrong.

Eighth graders being "Seniors of the Junior High", feeling superior. Security in a crowd, looking and acting like all your friends. *Now* —a Junior High Drama Club and Newspaper.

Freshmen—high school now—observing other people, often judging from the outside what's inside. Excited about being "old enough", blissfully oblivious to college, scholarships, and test scores.

Sophomores — old enough to break away from the crowd. . .friends in all grades. . . "Break away? But where would I go?"

"Juniors are the best!" in a year of unceasing activity. Changing your views, changing them back, and letting them be known. Productivity. Endeavoring to be the top — but not being *allowed* to. . .College—so far away, but April and those months bring a fluttery stomach. Suddenly, great things come from your friends, all too soon the year is over. A satisfied feeling, a project completed, and "your turn" is here.

Madison, Mount Daniel, and T. J.

Left to right, First Row: Priscilla Edwards, *Secretary;* Paul Brucker, *President.* Second Row: Richard Roth, *Treasurer;* James Rackowski, *Vice-President;* Steve Kaplow, *Representative.*

Seventh Grade

In they came—shouting, giggling, scurrying madly about—the annual 7th grade invasion of GM began again September 6. Little boys played, little girls chatted, and all struggled to sit still in the gym balcony while Mr. Brouillette welcomed them aboard as the Class of '73.

The first few weeks of George Mason passed chaotically—lockable lockers, classrooms without numbers, P.E. every day, and another round of Virginia History. The class as a whole adjusted slowly to the high school way of life. In early weeks, the cafeteria was the scene of elementary school games; behavior was an obstacle for SCA donut sales and the 7th grade hall literally crawled with students all day. Under SCA and class sponsor supervision, results came in an orderly, spirited first class meeting.

The Class of '73 was not content to "just sit back and be 7th graders". They cooperated with their officers and sponsors to plan a Sadie Hawkins Christmas Dance, helped operate the morning lost and found, and cheered on the Colts.

Become George Mason

Nancy Addison
David Berkowitz

Kevin Allan
Mary Betts

Rusty Altman
Jim Blankenship

Rhonda Animon
Pat Blystone

Barbara Ardus
John Boaz

Devra Bailey
Mike Boisseau

Donna Beck
Mark Bolster

David Bon Tempo
Paul Brucker

Elaine Breckwell
Keith Bruns

Laurie Briggs
Diane Bullock

Miriam Brooks
Frank Canture

Debbie Brown
Roger Carroll

Donna Brown
Dan Cavanaugh

Jackie Chase
Jeff Cronin

Scott Childress
Linda Crowder

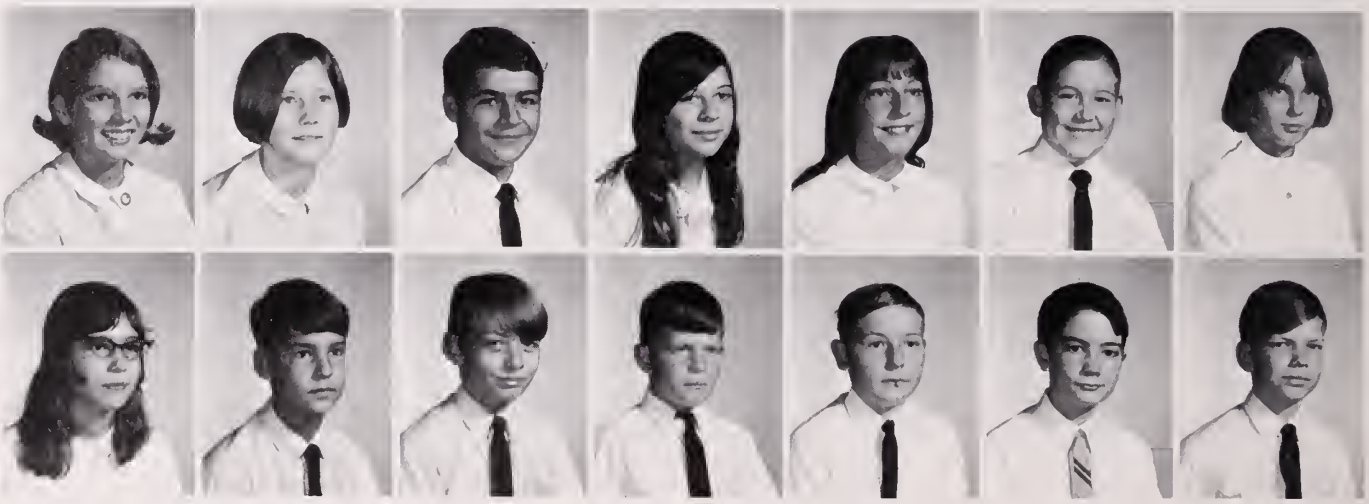
Danny Ciaccio
Shannon Curry

Bruce Clendenin
Stephany Curtis

Neale Coates
Ernest Davis

Mary Cottingham
Anne Dexter

Seventh graders write narratives in Mrs. Jenkin's English class.



Priss Edwards
Patricia Eckert

B Ehrmantraut
Charlie Ferguson

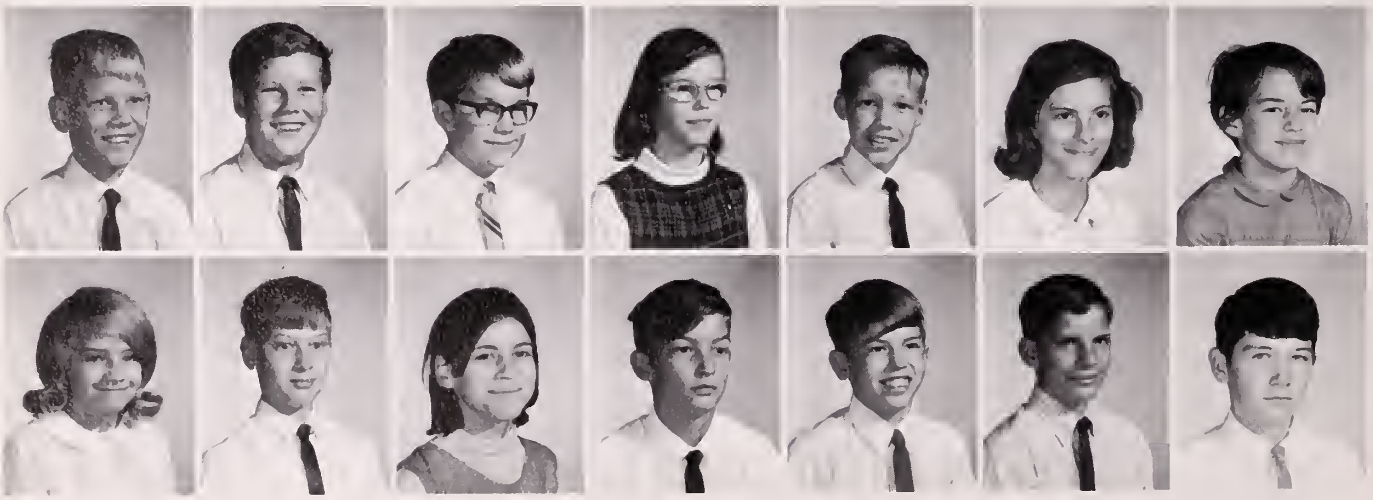
Santos Estrada
Guy Foxwell

Debra Evans
Clifford Fraber

Betsy Everett
Fritz Fralich

Don Faith
Wilson Frederick

Jean Fauteux
Ronny Garrett



Eric Garrison
Juliet Harton

Jim Gibbons
John Hefferman

Eric Grant
Donna Herman

Joan Hall
J. Hollandsworth

David Hamilton
John Holcomb

Rhonda Hamilton
Glen Hood

Janine Hardy
Sheldon Hooper

Class Elections in Early Nov.

7th Graders Still Study Va.

Terri Houtz
Susan Jones

Jerald Hoover
Nancy Kain

Frank Jeter
Tom Kane

Jane Jeter
Steven Kaplow

Andrea Johnson
Margaret Karnis

Jennifer Jones
Susanne Kilgore

Steve Jones
Debbie Kimberlie

Alison King
John Linton

John Krogman
Jeannette Lloyd

Theresa Lampert
Cindy Longerbeam

John Lawless
Peter Lovell

William Leahy
Karen Loving

Marie Lewis
Debora Lovings

Karen Lindsey
Joann Lynch

Terry Houtz thinks a moment before beginning an essay on a Virginia History test.

'73 Makes Lunch Area "Jr. High"

Joanne Lynch
Laurette Masters

Mathew McCarthy
Billie C Mather

Terry McIntyre
Bruce Mattson

Patty Macomher
Pamela Millan

Tim Malone
Norma Miller

David Marsh
Billy Moore

Jack Martin
Dave Moore

Charlene Morris
Mike Ordway

Harriet Morse
Bill Owen

Donna Myers
E Papinicolas

Athena Napier
Gregory Parrot

Robert Newberry
Sherrie Payne

Nancy Nicholas
Anne Perret

Wayne Nicklas
Charles Perkins

Juanita Pierce
Norris Rice

Lorraine Pierce
Mimi Rinick

Stewart Pierce
Bryce Robinson

Anthony Polk
Richard Roth

Mike Precht
Paula Russo

James Rackowski
Jim Scott

Pam Read
John Simmons

Jim Singleton
Hartley Stanich

Inis Sharff
Gerome Swick

David Shaw
Deborah Schafer

David Shifflett
Randy Thieme

Vivian Shreve
Norma Thompson

Eve Strait
Mark Tueton

Chris Vreeland
Steve Wood

B. Waitzfelder
Lallah Wyman

Kim Walker
Joyce Wynkoup

Shawn Warner
Judy Yelverton

Deborah Wood
Jeff Young

Ronny Wiencek

Seventh graders watch Ibby Acosta D.J. to "Gimme Some Kind of Sign Girl" at Junior High Welcome Dance.

Eighth Grade

Left to Right, First Row: Mark Hanak, *Vice President;* Steve Flick, *President;* Andy Davis, *Treasurer;* Second Row: Paige Fraley, *Secretary;* Tricia Kinney, *Representative.*

Since the only planned class projects were the three dances, the energetic Eighth Graders looked elsewhere for things to do. They served as the welcoming committee for the Seventh Grade, sold donuts for the S.C.A., and put up a "Happy Thanksgiving" bulletin board. Eighth grade girls were enthusiastic members of Pep Club while boys sparked the J.V. football team. The Class of '72 led the Junior High Dramatics Club in its first year of existence since 1962.

As the year closed, class pride rose with the election of an S.C.A. Vice-President of the Junior High. In a mood of confidence, the class anticipates the changes coming their first year of high school.

Ibby Acosta
Frank Avery

Wayne Allen
Diane Bailey

Deborah Ames
Gardner Bailey

Pam Anderson
Janet Barbee

Mary Antinozzi
Earl Barto

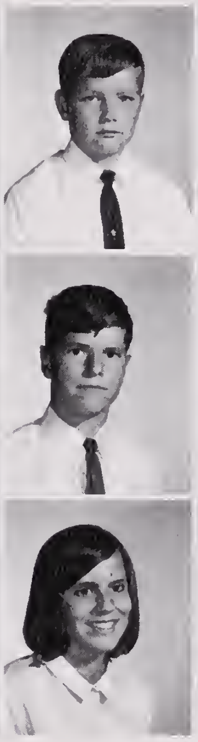
Carla Appell
Carol Beck

Lucille Ask
C. Beethoven

David Begle
Lorraine Brown

Cathy Boggs
Pat Burke
Greg Carter

Scott Bradley
Jan Burnham
Roberta Chadd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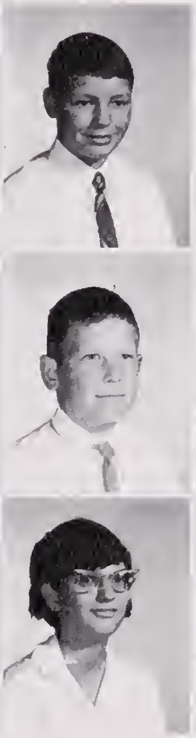
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R. Campbell
Candi Chase

John Brennen
Vera Carlson
Barb Checknoff

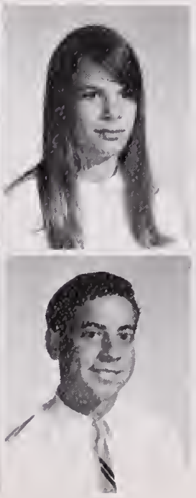
Robin Brickman
Eugene Carroll
Robert Clement

Jim Clinton
Susan Cumbey

Theresa Clewlow
Nancy Curt

Rita Comley
John Daniel

Carol Compher
Andrew Davis


Ann Crane
Glenn Deans

Palmer Crellin
Mark Derrick

Joan Crumpler
Robin Dibble

GO Mustangs

The Spirit of '72

Caroline Diehl
Richard Dwyer

Donna Dinkle
M. Dziubinski

Denise Doyle
Margi Earman

Leslie Edner
Brian Fox
Vicky Frye

Terry Edwards
Cathy Fraley
William Galacci

Paul Eskildsen
David Fredenburg
Anne Gerard

Gwen Fehrenbach
John Fredericks
James Giles

Jim Ferguson
Billy Fry
Michael Giles

Steve Flick
Bobby Fry
Jeff Gilmore

Peggy Flynn
Cathy Frye
Robert Good

Bruce Grant
Steve Harrington

Paul Gregory
Cindy Herfindahl

Lynn Grigg
Howard Herman

Nancy Hall
Linda Herrera

Doug Hammond
Kenny Herrick

Mark Hanak
Annie Herron

Robin Harner
Lois Hertz

Denise Higdon
Vicki Howell

Steve Hill
William Hubben

Daniel Hoke
Susan Hughes

M. Holzhauer
Carol Humphreys

Michael Hoover
R. Hungerford

Pat Hopkins
Donald Jamerson

Susan Hornstein
Susan James

David Johnson
Tricia Kinney
Debbie Locke

Pat Johnson
Nancy Klimas
Jackie Locklar

Katherine Kane
Kathy Lambert
Vickie Locklar

Mary Karnis
Wayne Langford
Peggy Lyddane

Bonnie Kellam
Sue Lemon
Dana Lyman

Janice King
Ragland Lindzia
James Lynch

Dan Kinkead
Mike Lippard

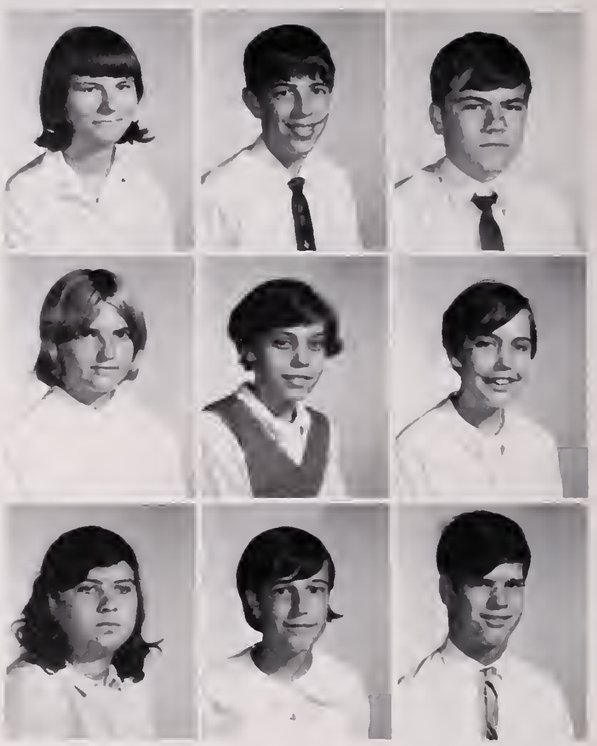
Linda Mannon
James McKenzie

Michael Marcet
Bruce Meecham

Billy McGlynn
Frank Mele

Steve Harrington pauses for a breather in the library.

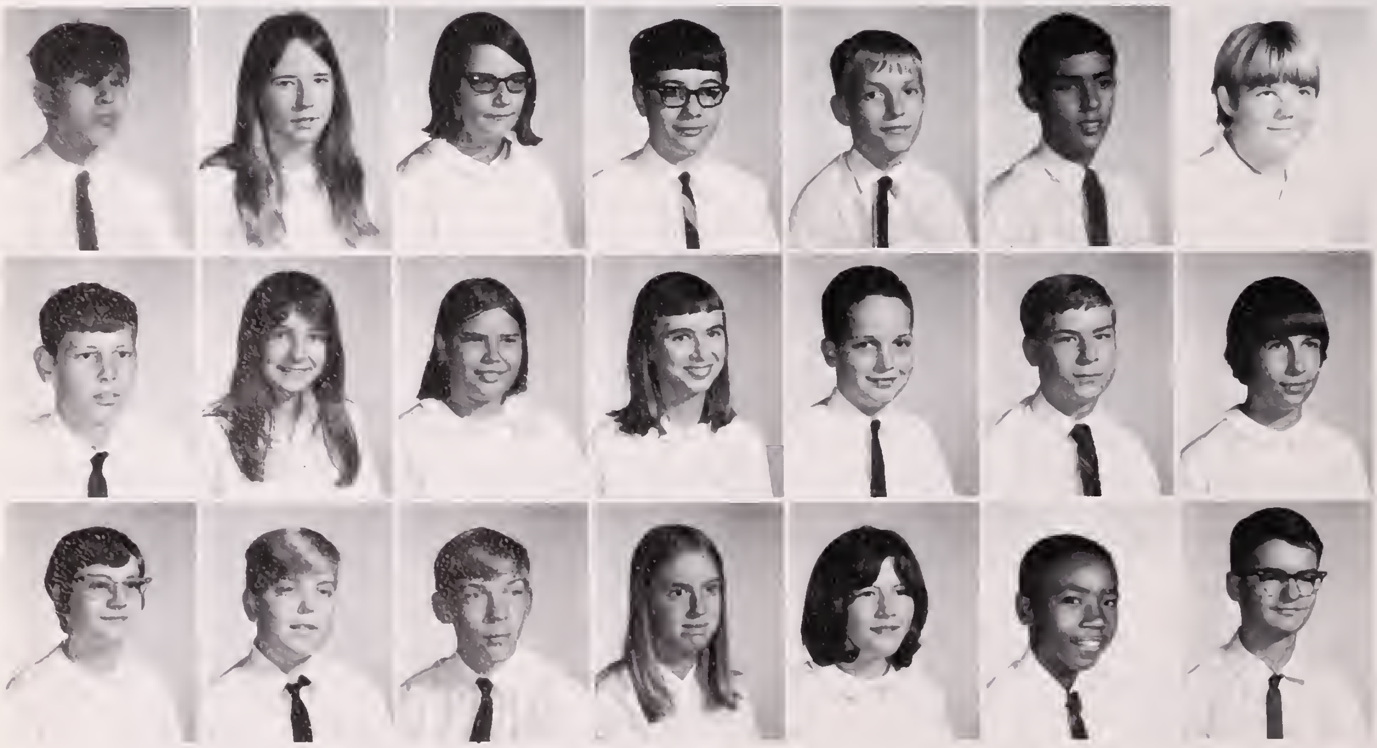
Junior High girls clap to "Hail George Mason."



Bonnie Mannon
Jessie Miers
Nancy Miller

Scott Merkle
Deborah Miller
Elizabeth Moore

Buddy Michaels
Debra Miller
Larry Morehouse



Mike Morehouse
William Read
Susan Shade

Nancy Peel
Thea Rose
Andrew Sherman

C. Pendergast
Betsy Rouse
Thomas Sherman

Michael Pierce
Barbara Salyers
Mary Shick

Ralph Pierce
Ben Scott
Anita Smith

James Powell
Andy Schwind
Stanley Smith

Judy Profitt
Robin Segall
Robert Sobol

Eighth Grade Leads Jr. Drama Club

Randy Souders
Marlene Thorpe

Karen Steirer
Carol Thur

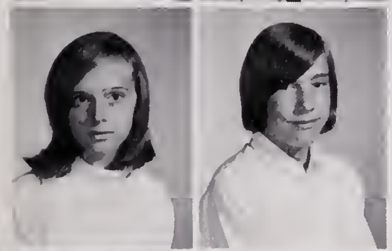
Sandra Street
Ron Turrisi

Sharon Strubel
Brenda Twombley

Tommy Sutphin
Theresa Twombly

Danny Sutton
J. VanderHeyden

Janice Tanner
Virginia Via



Robert Weiler
Mary Williams

Ann Wells
Norman Williams

Maricie Werth
Alberta Willson

Maurice West
Marcella Wilson

Carol Whitlock
John Wise

Billy Walker
Debbie Wilcock
Sharon Wolfrey
Benita Wong

James Warner
Gary Williams
Pam Wollenberg

The Colts get ready to romp into another halftime show.

First Row, Kneeling, David Manning, *Treasurer;* Left to Right, Second Row: Karen Harner, *Secretary;* Milton Hunter, *President;* Katie Knudson, *Representative.* Third Row, Steve Zlotnick, *Vice President.*

The Freshmen worked hard in promoting all areas of extracurricular activities. Ninth grade girls organized many spirit projects, boys gained valuable experience through sports participation, and Freshmen made up sizeable segments of the Drama Club, Choir, and Band. Freshman girls formed the core of their Powderpuff football team, and although participation was not extensive in planning their sock hop, Purple Haze, they netted a $100 profit.

The class found it difficult adjusting to the many demands of the Freshman year, but capable leadership and good planning made class projects successful.

Freshman Class

Charlie Abdo
Doug Appleton

Andrew Acosta
Laura Avery

Mark Albrecht
Ted Bain

Janet Alexander
Ted Banner

Melanie Allan
Dee Dee Baynham

Steve Antinozzi
Louis Berkowitz

Gary Boone
Mike Burk

Keith Bost
Donald Burns

Vicki Boyd
Wendell Byrd

Steve Boyles
Bill Bzdeck

Lawrence Brooke
David Campbell

John Brophy
Mary Jo Carlo

Mary Carroll
Andy Ciaccio

Stephen Carter
Toni Calderone

Anita Cerio
Larry Clendenin

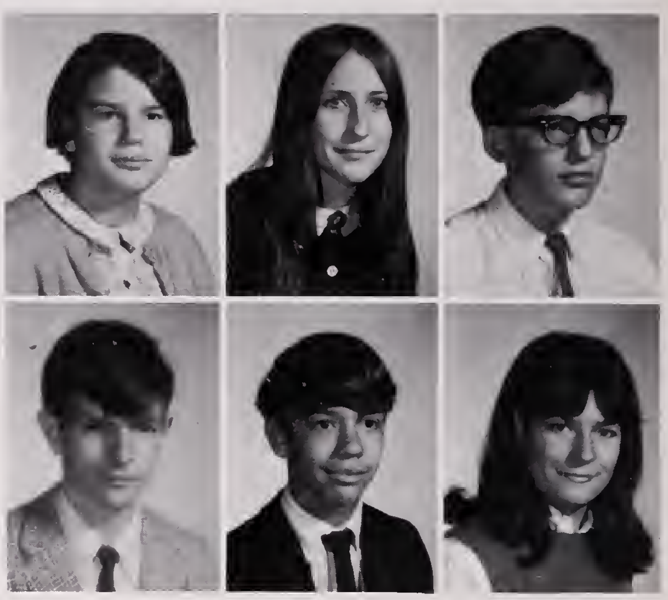
Richard Chapins
Janet Cole

Laureen Chapman
Connie Cooke

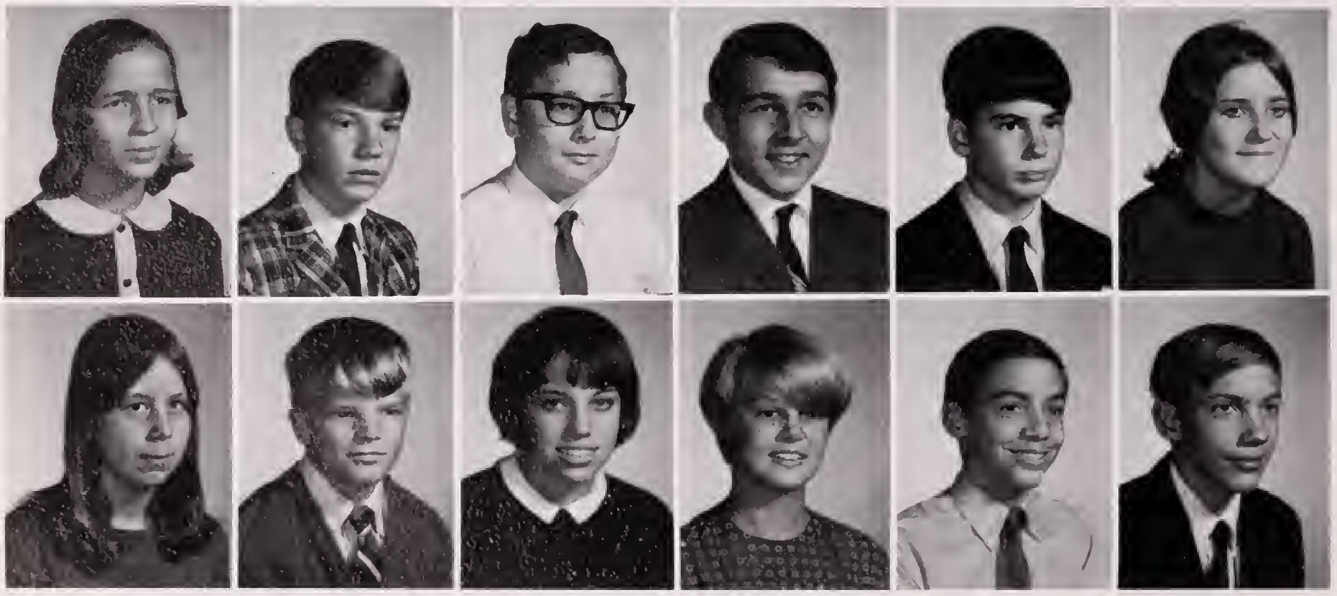
Joan Childress
David Crellin

Freshman Girls

"Now listen you all..." Brenda Jones, Carol Gray, Sarah Stanley and Debbie Wiencek plan their next attack on the "Lunker" line in the Powderpuff football game.



Karen Daniel Jim Decker	Ann Davis John Doliante	Mike Davis Betty Eckert



Melinda Ellis Susie Gendreau	William Ermerins Bucky Gibson	William Essig Joan Gibson	Nelson Estrada Linda Gilley	Kenny Fauteux Frank Gordon	Debbie Filan Maurice Gordon

Spark Pep Club

Dana Gore
David Grim
Janet Harding

Carol Gray
John Grim
Karen Harner

Steve Grigg
Eddie Hannum
Peter Herrick

"What a day for a daydream..." Bucky Gibson and Larry Clendenin exhibit a pensive mood at the Homecoming game.

Vince Herron
Bill Howard

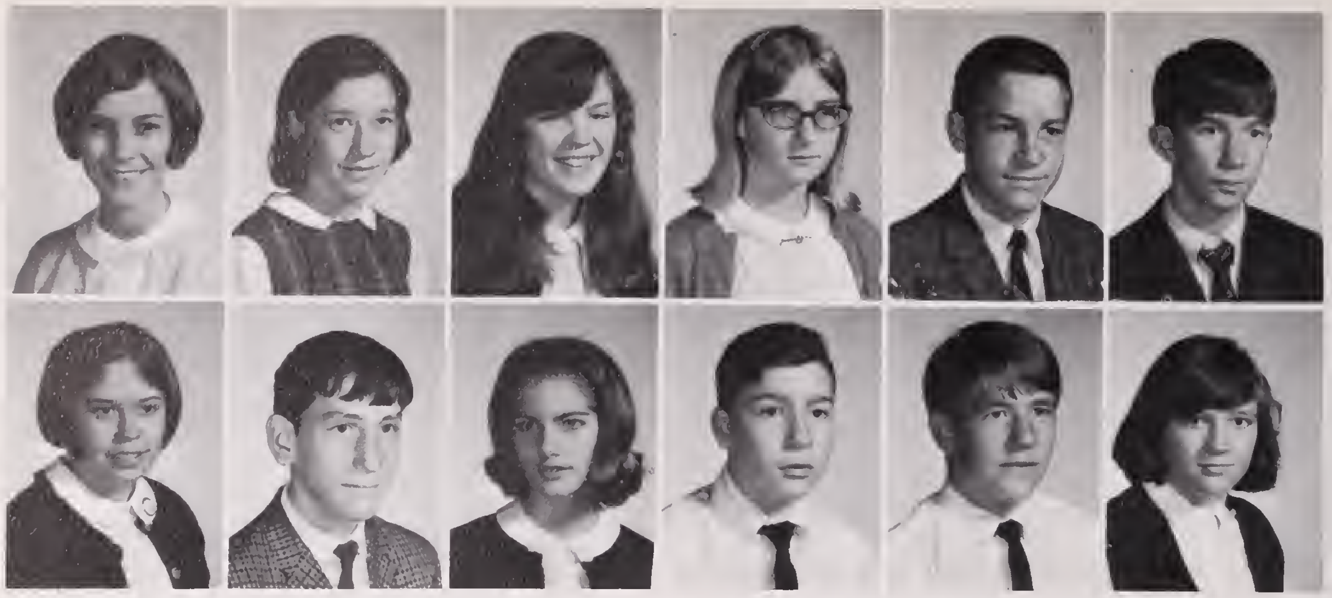
Joyce Hileman
Cynthia Hull

Bob Hobson
Robert Hurt

Dallas Holcomb
Milton Hunter

S. Hollandsworth
Gail Jackson

David Hooper
Judy Jensen



Joanne Johnston
Judy Kight

Brenda Jones
Ed Kilpatrick

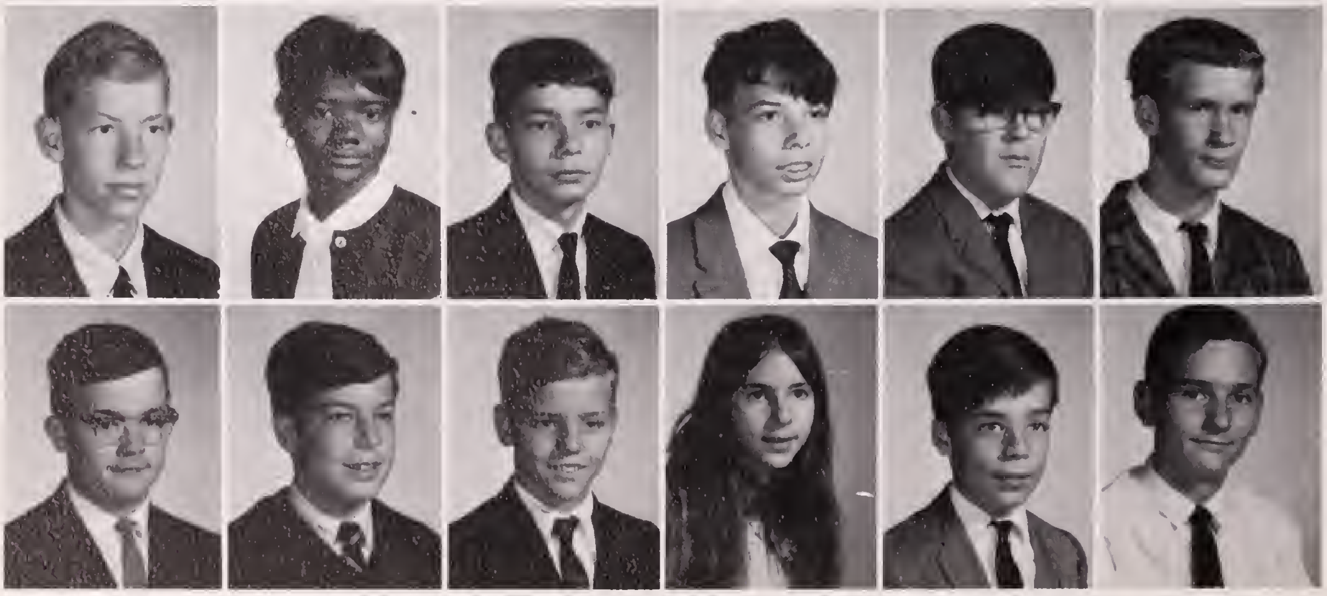
Sandy Jones
Katie Knudson

Sheila Jones
Paul Kuritsky

Barry Kain
Nick Larson

Paul Karnis
Besty Leigh

A classic example of "Gary Scott's" magnetism at the Sophomore dance, *'Up, Up and Away'*.



John Lincoln
Robert Macomber

Dagmar Lindsey
David Manning

Ronnie Lodico
Billy Martin

Gary Longerbeam
Janet Masters

Stephen Lundy
Roger McClesky

Dennis Lyddane
Lance McCracken

Susi McQuary
Laura Mongole

Beth Mileson
Paula Montgomery

Richard Minchik
Robert Montgomery

Carl Miller
William Neal

Harold Miller
Tom Nicholson

Shirley Miller
Fred Norman

Karyn Harner, Steve Zlotnick, and David Grim on a Saturday afternoon.

Danny Nugent
Mary Prender

Richard Orf
Cathy Proffitt

Larry Parnell
Connie Rackowski

Gary Parrish
Jack Roberts

Clift Parrot
Bert Robertson

Alycon Pierce
Pat Rooney

Debbie Read
Patti Sachs

Douglas Riffee
Laban Sadtler

Gene Rose
Mike Sandidge

Christine Russo
Mary Seal

Rich Rozzelle
Gary Shaffer

B. Rusterholtz
Nel Sigmond

George Simpson
Steve Spinelli

Susan Skubal
Sarah Stanley

Donna Smith
Jeff Strait

Jeff Smith
Kevin Strickler

Mike Smith
Billy Stroud

Freshmen get homework done in the library

"The Purple Haze" creeps up on unsuspecting Freshman girls as they sell cokes.

Linda Taylor
Terry Thompson

Mike Tillman
Tom Thompson

Keith Thackrey
John Velasquez

Michael Thatcher
Susan Wainwright

Louise Thompson
G. Waitzfelder

Dale Walton
John Wright

Robert Waring
Judy Wurz

Fred Watson
Edna Wynn

Debbie Weincek
Mike Yelverton

Ed Williams
Paul Young

Richard Williams
Steve Zlotnick

Left to Right, Colleen Lynch, *President;* Dolly Hass, *Secretary;* Mark Greenberg, *Vice President;* Gail Clinton, *Treasurer;* Kinsley Morse, *Representative.*

"The Sophomores never do anything!" The yearly groan rose again in September as the oldest underclassmen were traditionally left out of both junior and senior high activities. However, by adding the Christmas Dance and a Powderpuff game to their scheduled list of activities, plus new ideas like Sophomore Sucker Day, Clarence-Clean Up projects, and their Sockhop, *Up, Up, and Away,* the class of '70 broke the inactive tradition.

October marked the first class meeting with President Colleen Lynch announcing yearly plans, and Mr. Brouillette evaluating class spirit and academic promise. They were told they were "a class of extremes," and the year was extremely successful. Class spirit was unmatched, and Sophomores became valuable club and publications members.

Sophomore Class

Larry Addison
Pret Block

Tom Alexander
Debbie Blystone

Susan Ames
Laurie Bolster

Roy Anderson
Judy Bradley

Owen Baynham
Terry Brennan

Karen Black
Barb Brittain

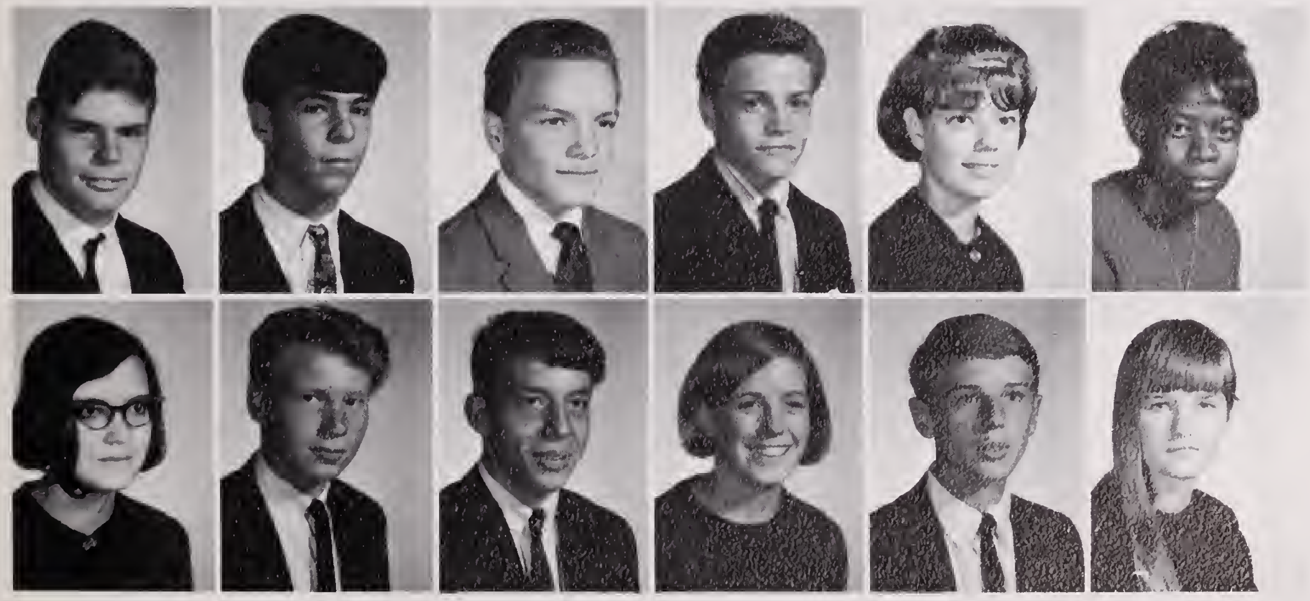
Chris Brown

Ellen Budesky

Owen Bullock

Kevin Burns

Mary Burrell



Ritchie Buschow
Janine Chevalier

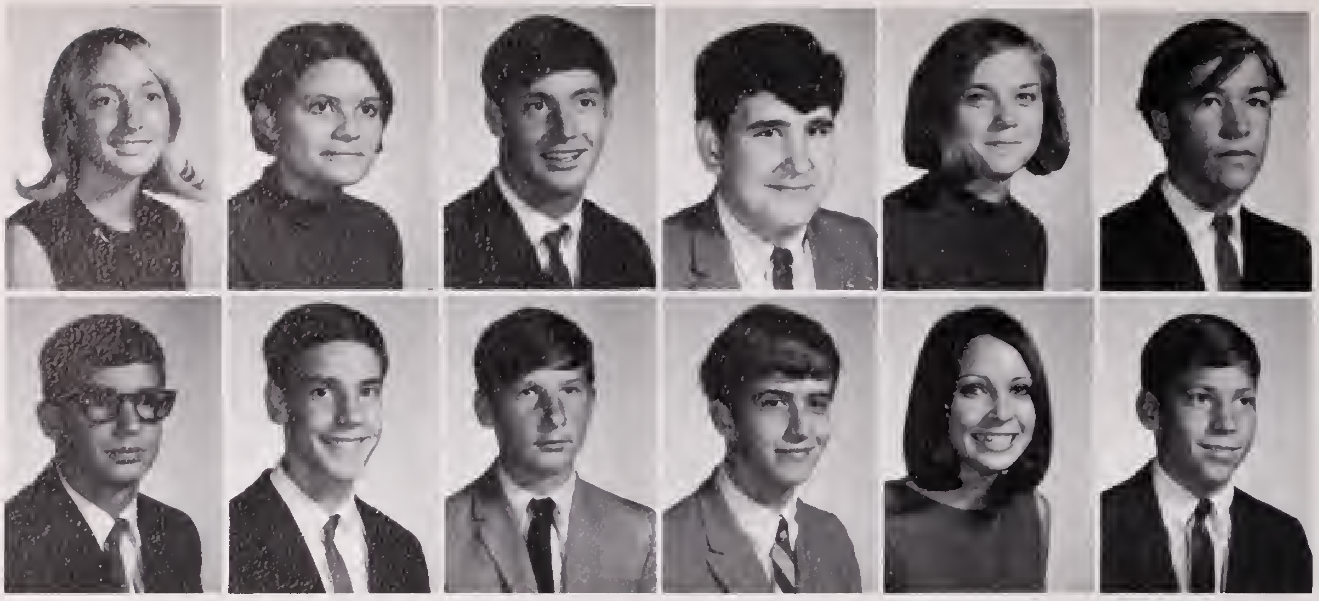
Joe Carpenter
Daniel Clarke

Kelly Champion
Scott Cline

Kim Champion
Gail Clinton

B. Charlesworth
Wayne Coates

Veronica Chase
Denise Conley



Carol Cooke
Jim Davis

Helen Cooksey
Ben Deans

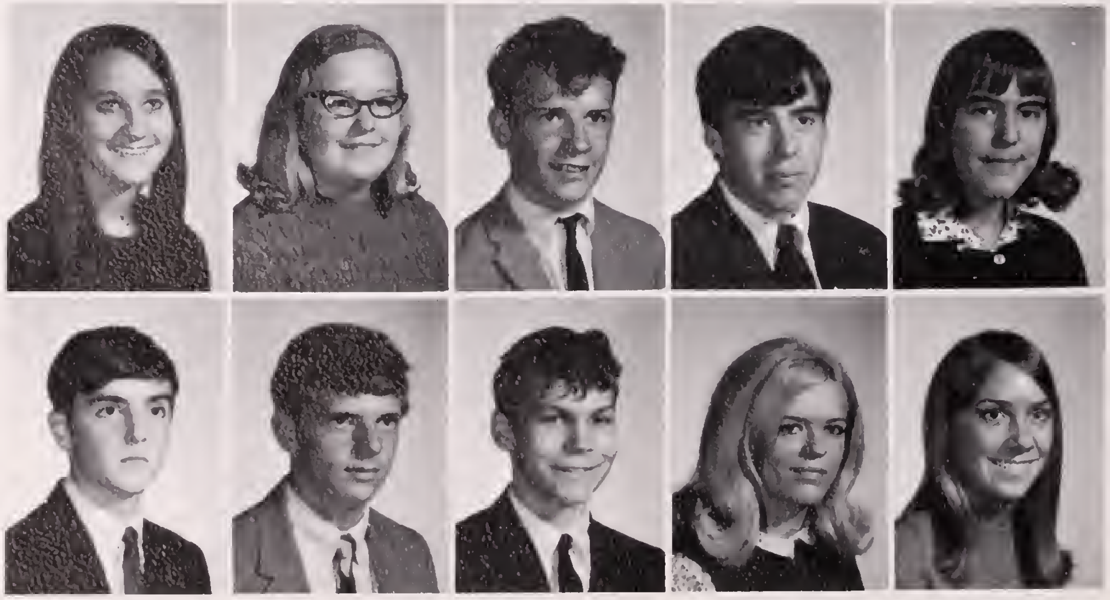
Kenny Crowder
David DeCreny

Rod Culbertson
Ralph Delos Reyes

Chris Dailey
Claudia Dewhurst

Bob Davis
Andy Dupont

Jeannie Martin and Stephanie Line whoop it up after a Mustang score.



Suzanne Dupont
Richard Fauteux

Wanda Elam
Pete Fredenburg

Bobby Elliott
Jerry Fry

Mike Ellis
Mary Frye

Ruth Fatchett
Gaye Goetz

Clarence Clean-Up Projects Held

Jimmy Gorman
Dolly Hass

Mark Greenberg
Kristin Hedeen

Lynn Grove
Pat Herman

Penny Guerrero
Charles Hobson

Lynne Hammond
J. Hollandsworth

Glenn Harcourt
Earl Houseman

Edward Humphreys
Gary Johnson

Pat Hundley
Wanda Keyser

Holly Hutchens
Greg Kilpatrick

M. Hutchins
Randall King

Jackie Jackman
Scott Krebs

Chris Johnson
Gail LaBaugh

Claudia Dewhurst and Jimmy McCrocklin show different opinions about photographers.

Steve Larrivee

Ann Larson

Gary Lindsey

Mike Lacy
Stephanie Line
Jeffrey Lundy

Fred Lane
Wayne Locke
Gary Lyman

Jimmy Langford
Gail Locklar
Colleen Lynch

Sophomores watch Mustangs battle Valley Vikings

Barb Mahaffey
Paul Maxwell

Ralph Malone
Rick McCarraher

Bill Marsh
Betty McCarthy

Jeanie Martin
Jim McCrocklin

Gordon Matheson
Marianne McGlynn

Debbie Mattson
Carol McInturff

Christmas Dance Changes

Steve McIntyre

Craig Medak

Lisa Meeker

Joanne Melvin
Kinsley Morse
Chris Neuman

Linda Miers
Lynn Muilenburg
Anne Newton

Charlie Momsen
Michael Murphy
Harold Nicholas

prior to after-game clean-up.

David Ordway
Martha Payne

Lennie Painter
Ann Perry

John Parker
Julia Pitsnogle

Judy Parsons
Lorenzo Rocca

Dave Payne
John Roebuck

John Payne
Paul Ropshaw

Hands to Sophomores

Sophomore Spirit Breaks

Van Rouse
Shelley Sealock

Ricky Sacra
Danny Seidel

Lindy Schrenk
Eric Sherman

Belinda Schumann
Susan Sherman

Marty Schwind
Raymond Schick

Margaret Scott
Patti Singleton

Tommy Skelly

Nancy Skubal

Barbara Smith

George Smith

Mark Spinelli

Kinsley Morse.

Alan Stack
Linda Stevens

Lisbee Stanley
Chuck Stickney

Karen Stein
Debbie Stroud

'Unbusy' Tradition

Priss Tackney
Max Turner

Brenda Thieme
Tom Turrisi

Brenda Thorpe
Chris Vandomelen

Jimmy Thur
Donald Vines

Lee Trail
Clay Walden

Rena Trexler
Richard Warren

Susan Weiler

Robbie Werth

L. Westmoreland

Sam Williams

Eric Wolf

Kathy Wood
Eric Yoshihashi

Debbie Yeary

Scott Cline spends his time studying-football.

MASON
HIGH SCHOOL

Left to Right, Mary Oltman, *Secretary;* John Cruise, *President;* Doug Jenkins, *Vice President;* Gini Bonnell, *Representative;* Dennis Chevalier, *Treasurer.*

"Presented by the Junior Class, makers of clean cars!" closed announcements as carwashes, cancelled carwashes, bake sales, basketball practice, and more basketball practice fitted between classes, officers meetings and class meetings. From individual contributions and much class participation, '69's "esprit de corps" grew as they barreled successfully through the busiest year of high school.

Juniors were everywhere at once; plans for a sock hop and position papers were sandwiched between multitudes of computer tests, and U.S. Civ. or Government, Chemistry or Physics classes. Homework was often neglected, and although grades decreased, knowledge increased. A set of energetic class sponsors counseled the Juniors as they strived to produce the ultimate goal—the Prom.

Variety Show practices, swollen knuckles from twisting new class rings too many times, and trips to Hot Shoppes and Tops dominated the Spring.

Junior Class

Lois Addison
Mari Bailey

Douglas Albrecht
Caroline Baum

Ron Allan
Barbara Best

Dianne Alleman
David Blake

James Anderson
Mary Bloebaum

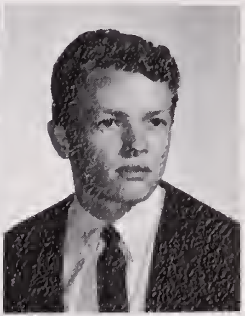
Kristine Boggs

Gini Bonnell

Rhonda Bost

Laura Brandt

George Brennan



Lynda Brown
Paul Chase

Michele Burns
Dennis Chevalier

Cindy Bzdek
George Churchill

Tony Carroll
Renee Clinton

Randy Champion
Mark Comer

Bob Compher
John Cruise
Albert Davis

Kathy Conover
Robin Cruise

George Cotner

Fred Crabill

Kathleen Crane

Becky Livingston entertains Jean Elam, Kathy Conover, and Ann Katen.

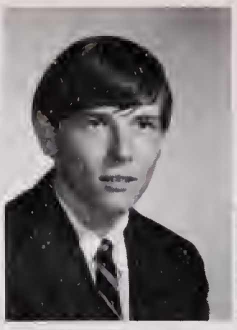
Joan DeBacker
Jean Elam

Sally Dill
Anne Ellis

Tom Dill
Debbie Ferguson

Joe Driver
Linda Fernald

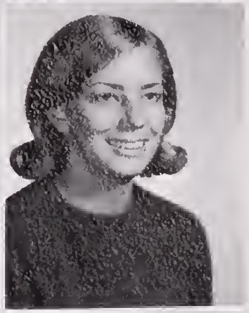
Lisa Drummond
Adrienne Fifer



Ronnie Fischer

Bob Flick

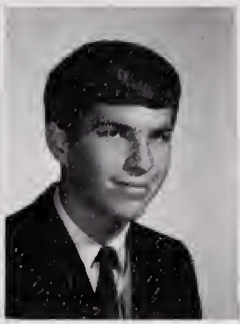
Mary Floyd

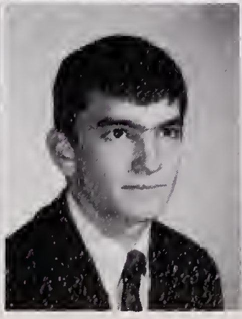


Patricia Flynn
Brian Gendreau

Chuck Garhart
Barbara Gibson
Sandee Gibson

Debbie McMillan and Rae Tanner get their dollar's worth. . . and more, at the Spaghetti Dinner.





Lisa Gore
Dale Hall

Mike Grant
Steve Harrison

Carol Gray
Claire Hastie

Susan Griffith
Diane Head

Martha Grim
Jack Herndon

Car Washes, Bake Sales Mark

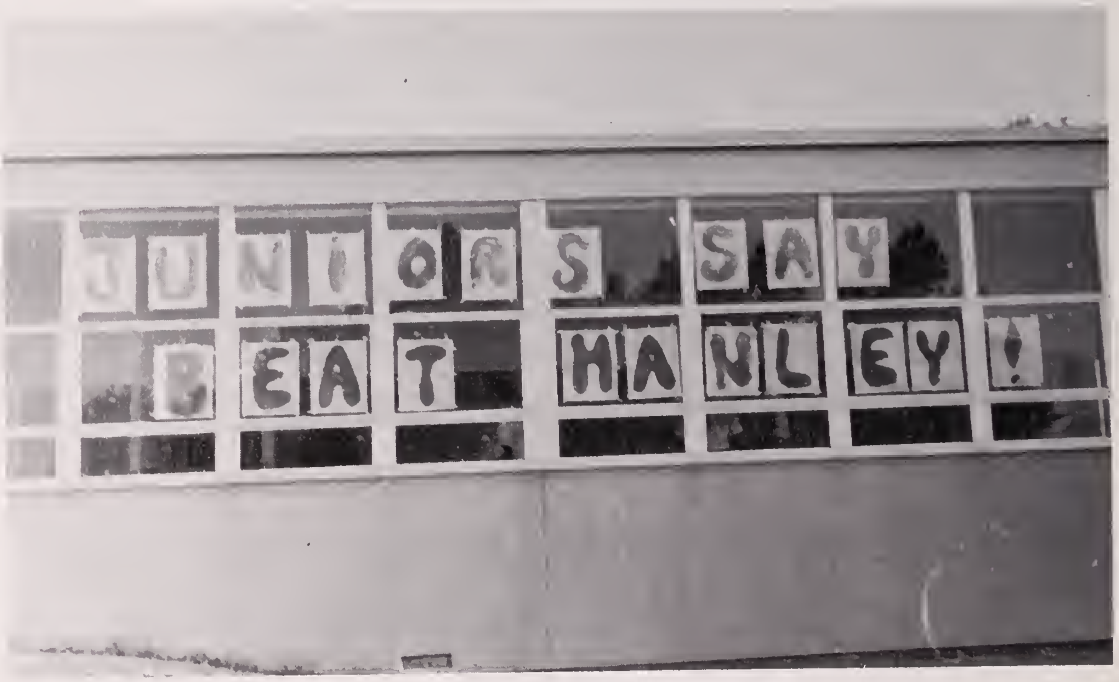
Don Higdon
Margie Howard

Ronnie Hoke
Sandra Howell

Chuck Holtzhauer
Henry Hubben

Glenda Hood
Mary Hughes

Tony Herron
Bill Horstkamp
John Hundley

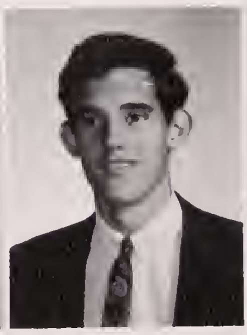


Unfortunately, Mrs. Hanley wouldn't co-operate; neither would the Handley Judges.

David Hunter

Doug Jenkins

Wayne Jorewicz



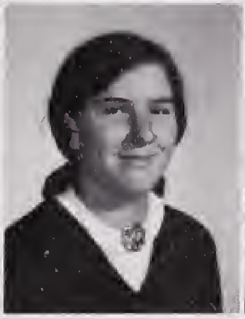
Mike Judson

Paulette Kanode

Busiest Year Yet

Mike Karnis
Carol Kirby

Anne Katen
Bill Kohn



Glenn Kight
Juanita Lawhorn

Mike Kinkead
Sharon Lawless

Frank King
Susan Leigh
Lin Lemon

Junior Keyettes present 'Mustang Sally' at the James Wood football game.

Mike Lennon

Colleen Lyden

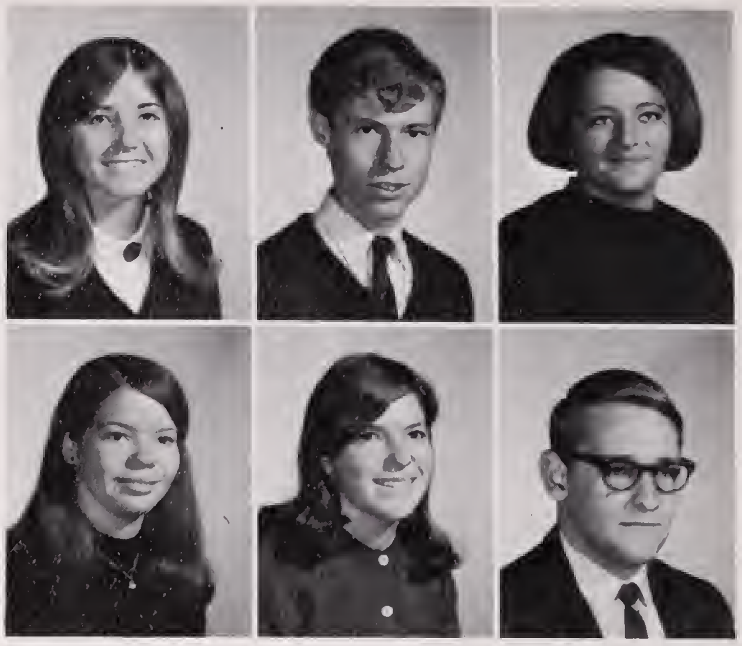
Anne Lyons

Bill Mallory

Susan Marshall

STEP, SCAT, SAT and

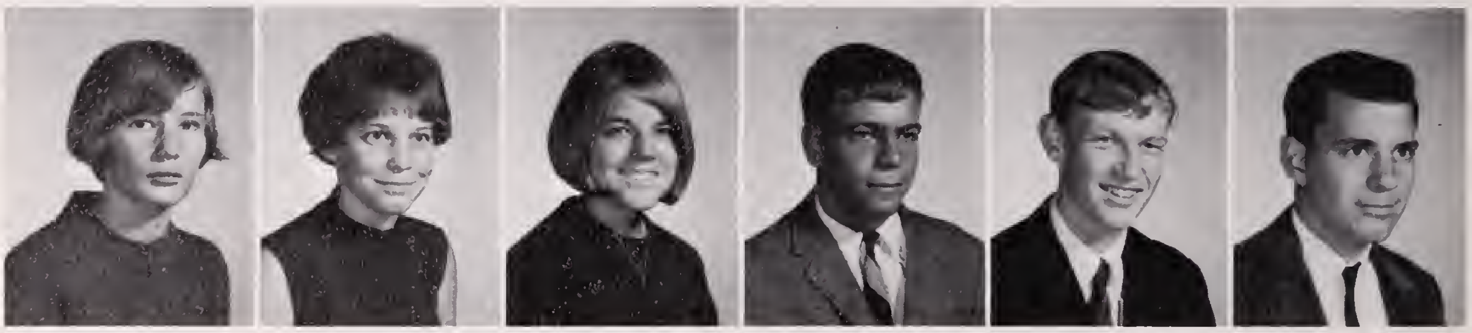
Junior Cathy Owen, socks it to 'em at a pep rally.



Nora Martin
Kate McDowell

Don Matheson
Debbie McMillen

Maria Mazzie
Len Michalowski



Susan Mileson

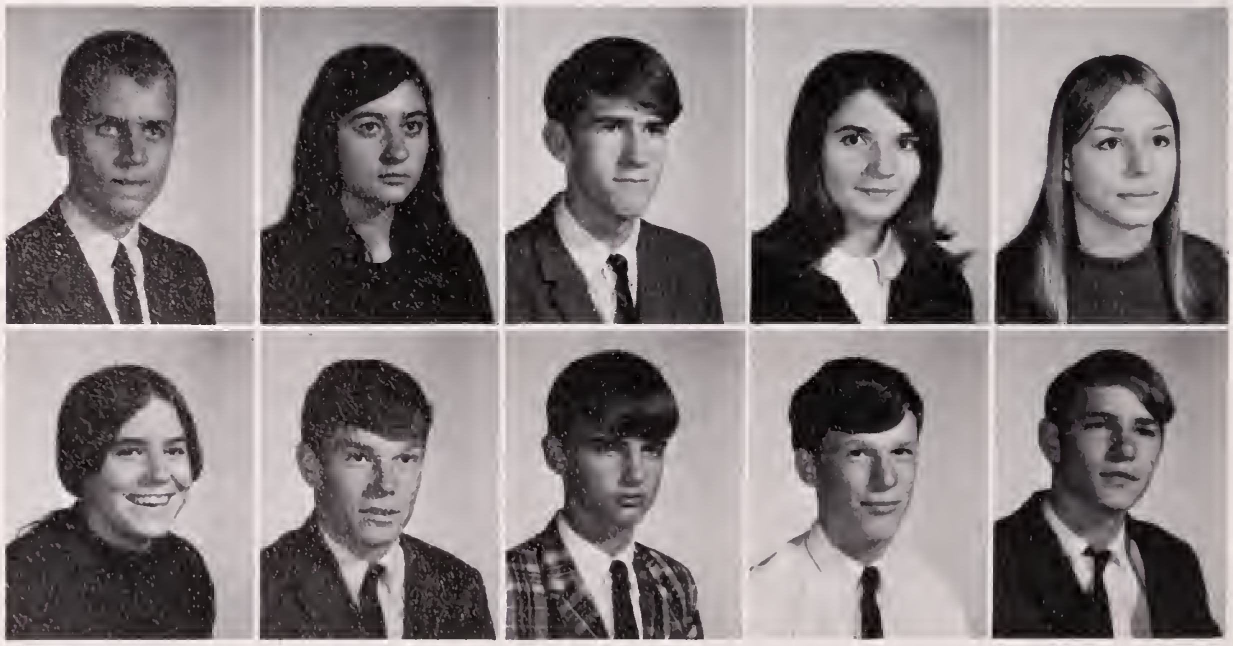
Nancy Miller

Linda Mowitt

Laurus Newby

Charles Newland

Ron Nicholson



Wally Nickel
Cathy Owen

Clare Nugent
John C. Parker

Paul O'Conner
Ed Parnell

Carol Ogilvie
Robert Perry

Mary Oltman
Butch Pierce

PSATS Plague Juniors

Jane Pope
Franny Roderick

Ken Potter
Ray Rollins

Tom Rackowski
Paula Rose

Michael Rick
Cathy Rouse

Steve Ripley
Linda Salyers

Robin Sandford

Dave Sanford

John Sarles

Brenda Schumann

Jim Schwind

Malcolm Scott

Doug Jenkins, Dennis Chevalier, Tony Carroll and David Hunter watch the Herndon game.

Class Spirit Runs High

"We're off to see the wizard"—Gini Bonnell and Mary Oltman.

Sharon Sebastian
Beth Sitton

Candy Siler
Ellen Smartt

Robbie Smith

Gary Snight

Tom Speetzen

Rae Tanner

Chris Terman

Susan Thompson

Barbara Troy

Larry Turner

Ellen Ullerback

Barbara Watkins

Vicky Vanneman

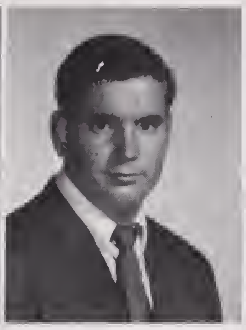
Prom Culminates A Year

Kathy Crane and Rhonda Bost ponder physics problems.

Dan Vines
Gina Warner

Lennice Werth

Terry Wheeler

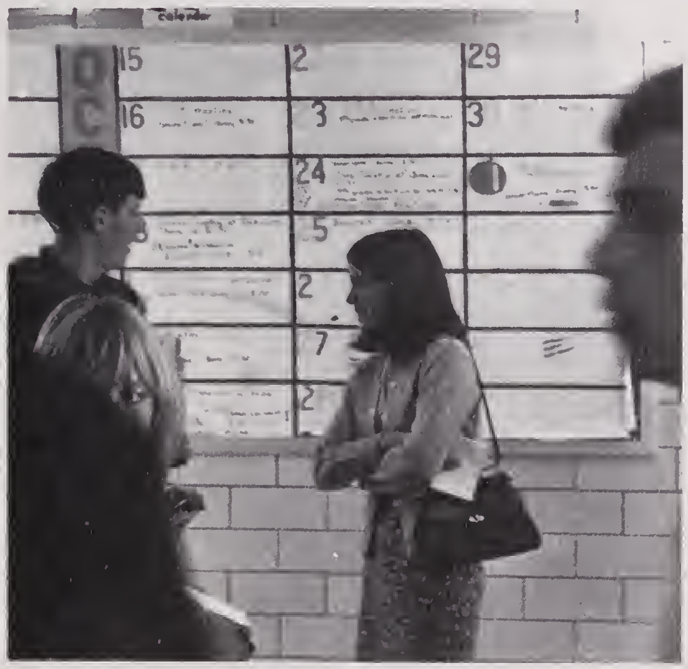


John Williams

Abbie Wilson

Zandra Wolfrey

Janet Woolsey



Dave Sanford and Robin Cruise socialize between classes.

Donna Yelverton
John Zenich

Of Junior Effort

FEATURES

Diversity of Change

Different activities, new ways of doing the old. . .From a tradition bound Homecoming to the exciting world of flashing lights. . .the first year without a school rock'n roll band. . . Frosh-Seniors clash with the Sophomores-Juniors in G.M.'s first Powderpuff Bowl, a 3-act drama replaces light comedy, the Sophomore Class takes on a semi-formal dance. . .Sock hops, still the essence of school social life—but all dressed up and hardly recognizable. . . in the attempt to meet change with change, diversity.

Seniors Simulate Italy

The Senior Class held its annual Spaghetti Dinner September 23, in the cafeteria. As the Mustangs played James Wood on the football field, Seniors and their parents were in the kitchen concocting sauce, slicing bread, and tossing salad for the four-hundred that soon would enter the candle-lit Italian world they had created.

At 4:30 Mr. Howell, head chef, was ready to serve, and for the next four hours busy Senior waiters scurried between the kitchen and rows of tables serving their customers. Co-chairmen Karen Lucas and Harriett Stanley set tables, searched for missing salad dressing, and managed to cope with the usual amount of catastrophes until the last people were served at 8 o'clock.

After an hour and a half of washing dishes and wiping tables, a tired Senior Class left—$150 richer.

"Double, double, toil and trouble," chant Mr. Howell and Peggy Smith.

"What, dirty forks again?"

Waitress Helen Troy takes orders as Kip Hewitt eyes the camera.

Santi enjoys spaghetti American style.

A customer's eye view of Senior waiters.

Captain Nat Ames presents Queen Margaret Hannum with her necklace at the halftime ceremonies.

Homecoming 1967

Kaleidoscope

Spirit Week was typically George Mason—an effervescent week of Monogram Club dummies, spirit posters and red and white candy. The Pep Club and dozens of underclassmen worked feverishly all week making signs or handing out bits of red yarn to tie around your finger. Students called "Beat Hornets" down halls and across classrooms trying to be the thirteenth to hail each day's mystery rooter. The spirit chain grew daily and by Friday reached from the Chem Lab to the Gym lobby.

Friday's Red and White Day and bonfire that night climaxed the week. As wood crackled, exuberant cheerleaders and football players led "Stomp Herndon" yells while the majorettes twirled fire batons.

If Spirit Week was traditional, the dance was far from it. Harvest themes of past years were cast aside for the exciting world of irridescent color of Kaleidoscope. Under the leadership of Sally Herb and Diane Drummond, Homecoming committees planned halftime festivities and rolled crepe paper for the dance. The finishing touches were put on just at game time Saturday, and a lovely court was presented from shiny convertibles at halftime.

That night the crowd danced through revolving strobe lights of Kaleidoscope to rock and soul sounds of the Prophets. Kate Fraleigh, the 1966 Maid of Honor, returned to crown Queen Margaret.

School spirit burns brightly.

Band forms legion of honor for the football team and cheerleaders.

They could have danced all night

Game and Dance –

Band performs brilliantly during halftime show.

Barbara Brittain, Sophomore Attendant and escort Dennis DeCreny stroll across the field.

Freshman Attendant Wendy Strachan and escort Ralph Cox acknowledge the cheering crowds.

Ed Larrivee escorts Junior Attendant Gini Bonnell for halftime presentation.

Kip Hewitt backs up Senior Attendant Betsy Wells.

to the sounds of the Prophets.

Kate Fraleigh, last year's Maid of Honor, crowns Queen Margaret.

A Spectrum of Spirit

Maid of Honor Beth DuPont smiles radiantly at her escort Chris Lacy.

Jim Willcock Represents G.M. in France

Jim Willcock, GM's intrepid ambassador to France, was the first Masonite in three years to leave U.S. borders as an AFS student. For two months last summer he lived with his adopted Gallic family in an industrial town near the Belgian border. His four years of Mason French seem to have served him well.

The George Mason Chapter of the American Field Service outdid itself this year in providing G.M. with not one, but two exchange students and sending another abroad. The excited anticipation of meeting Raila Ojala from Finland was doubled in August when Venezuelan Santiago Vera arrived.

North, South Come Together at G.M.

Green-eyed, blonde and Finnish, Raili had typically Nordic reserve on the surface. Her bewildered expression fooled a lot of us, because it invariably preceded a startlingly perceptive comment made with wide innocent eyes and deadpan accuracy. Her friendliness to all was as unbounded as our delight at having her here for a wonderful school year.

Small, dark and handsome Santi was a gregarious addition to the student body. Mason's genuine Latin-American *caballero,* he captured Mustang hearts with his lilting accent and irrepressible wit. Mrs. Rooney's star Ichabod and a donut lover, his bubbling personality and Americanized ways entertained us all.

'Remarkable Incident' a Remarkable

Club Players Prove Flexibility

The Dramatics Club took a major step in their play production this year in presenting their first 3-act drama, *The Remarkable Incident At Carson's Corner.* Under the guidance of Mrs. Carol Hull and Student Director Mary Oltman, new talents were introduced and old ones reapplauded. Behind the scenes, previously inexperienced committee chairman and crews played their vital roles well.

In this tense courtroom drama, circumstances leading to a boy's death are examined by a jury of his fellow students. While evidence points to the janitor as having pushed the boy off a fire escape, it soon becomes apparent that, directly or indirectly, several prominent citizens shared the responsibility.

While rehearsing incessantly to coordinate the large cast, "take ten" meant a raid on Hot Shoppes Jr. or trying to sandwich in homework. Finally, opening night arrived with its inevitable jitters, last minute script-studying, and fervent hopes for a good performance.

The Doctor relaxes with the daily paper while Bill McGinnis dies unseen.

A father's fatal mistake.

Tension mounts when courtroom accusations are hurled.

Success On G.M. Stage

Kovalesky protests his innocence.

Dr. Caldwell	*Paul Kuritzky*
Mrs. Caldwell	*Sue Griffith*
Mr. Prince	*Henry Herfindahl*
Mrs. Prince	*Meredith Hutchins*
Mr. Rodgers	*Pete Fredenburg*
Mrs. Rodgers	*Roni Stuebing*
Mr. Woodbridge	*Henry Hubben*
Mrs. Woodbridge	*Sandy Jones*
Mr. Wright	*Bob Ermerins*
Mrs. Wright	*Meredy Wollenberg*
Mr. McGinnis	*Mike Judson*
Mrs. McGinnis	*Colleen Lynch*
Miss Frank	*Candy Siler*
Mr. Kovalesky	*Gil Hanke*
Bert Hendricks	*Craig Medak*
Bill McGinnis	*David Manning*
Bob McGinnis	*Ralph de los Reyes*
Elizabeth Wright	*Renee Clinton*
Janet	*Anita Cerio*
Madge	*Vicki Boyd*
Tommy Prince	*David Sanford*
Alice Woodbridge	*Rhonda Bost*
Susan Caldwell	*Alycon Pierce*
Joey Rodgers	*Glenn Harcourt*
Painter	*Peter Herrick*

Mr. McGinnis prepares to confess his negligence.

"My students, what have they done?" asks Miss Frank.

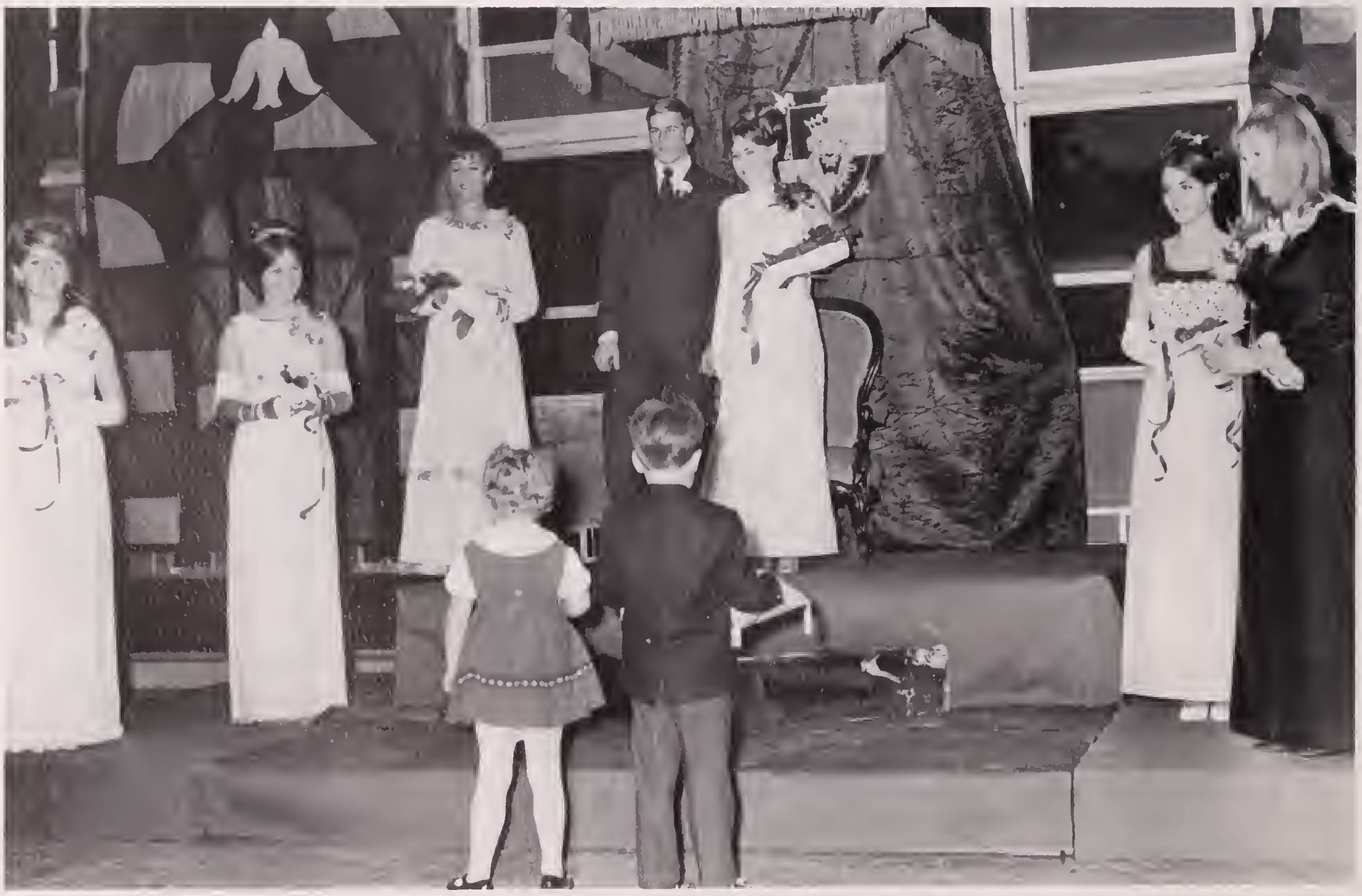
Christmas in Coventry Castle

Planning the Christmas Dance began almost as soon as Sophomores discovered they'd inherited it from the Class of '69. With typical Tackney enthusiasm and precision, Priscilla and co-chairman Glenn Harcourt held dozens of meetings and work sessions.

Exhausted from weeks of painting, stapling, and glueing, 10th graders staggered to school that Saturday morning to transform the Cafeteria into Coventry Castle, complete with drawbridge and stained glass windows. Nerves strained, paint spilled and the windows kept tearing, but the indomitable sophomores perservered, muttering "Well, it'll look all right in the dark." And it did.

The huge, realistically drafty medieval hall, festooned with ivy and running cedar, and illuminated by "moonlight" through the windows, was a perfect setting for the royal couple and the beautiful court. A discordant note was sounded when the band took a break following the Queen's Dance, but the festive mood prevailed.

Coventry Castle by "moonlight."



Left to right; *Freshman Attendant*, Cindy Hull; *Junior Attendant*, Donna Yelverton; *Maid of Honor*, Sally Herb; *King*, Chris Lacy; *Queen*, Beth DuPont; *Senior Attendant*, Susan Wassmann; *Sophomore Attendant*, Susie Ames; *Crown Bearer*, Stevie Singleton; *Flower Girl*, Mary Beth Lynch.

Susie Ames, Susan Wassmann, and Bing Earman against a backdrop of stained glass windows.

The royal couple pauses as contrasting expressions of Stevie and Marybeth are captured.

A festive crowd enjoys the holiday atmosphere.

Claire Hastie and Rusty Vaughn watch friends dance to the music of the Fantastik Plastik.

"Coming Up To School Tonight?"

An integral part of GM's social life, sock-hops attracted droves of students out for a good time. If going *Up, Up, and Away* wasn't enough to make you dizzy, walking into a *Purple Haze* should have left you shaking. Whether you leaned on the poles and watched, tripped lightly and fantastically around the floor or frantically hunted down paper cups to pour a Coke, sock-hopping proved that there's more than one way to use a cafeteria for fun and profit.

Joyce Hileman moves to the GNU Generation at the Junior Sock Hop

Jim Thur and Suzanne Savage, barefoot, at the SCA Welcome Dance.

Who can resist Dolly Hass, Suzanne DuPont and Priscilla Tackney?

Betty Eckert puts the final touches on the *Purple Haze*.

Ken Bailey in a trance at the MUSTANG Dance.

"Are You Going to Scarborough Fair?"

Queen Julie Manning and escort Dennis Begle against a background of hearts and flowers.

"Are you going to Scarborough Fair?
Parsley, Sage, Rosemary, and Thyme.
Remember me to one who lives there,
She once was a true love of mine."

"We're going to get an early start this year!" The early start flew by and things started to shape up two days before the dance . . . The final effect was worth all the heartaches of chairmen Claire Hastie and Fred Crabill. Walking in through flowery drapes, the gay colors bedazzled all eyes. The traditional red and white Sweetheart decorations were replaced by bright greens, blues, yellows, and purples.

"What is Scarborough Fair anyway?" No one cared. Thousands of paper roses, the eight foot heart, the madras crepe paper, the colorful center pieces, and the bird cage all somehow blended together and produced a spring-like atmosphere in the middle of bleak February. No one even noticed the cupids sliding off the blinds. All ran smoothly, even the flower girl and the crown bearer danced together!

It was a night of surprises and all Juniors were content as they watched George Mason sweethearts dance the night away to the tunes of the Yorkshires.

"Fair" goers enjoy a fast number by the Yorkshires.

Danny Owen, *Crownbearer;* Andrea Dreslin, *Flower Girl;* 1968 Sweetheart Court, Left to right: Debbie Wiencek, *Freshman Attendant,* Robin Cruise, *Junior Attendant;* Libbi Garrison, *Maid of Honor;* Julie Manning, *Queen;* Marcia Tabor, *Senior Attendant;* Suzanne DuPont, *Sophomore Attendant.*

Scarborough Sweethearts under a canopy of crepe paper.

Sheryl Pugh and Bill Dressel dance beneath a nest of lovebirds.

Junior Brawn Subdues Senior "Strategy"

Louise Rhodes prepares to use karate to help out teammate Elaine Heeter.

Schuman-Nugent, the passing pair, leave another Senior dangling mid air.

Robin Cruise resorts to magic in an effort to separate Mary McCarthy from the ball.

Is this picture posed?

SUPER SENIOR

The Beautiful People — fleas or cheesecake?

Older Generation Outlasts Key Club

The key idea is to create an updraft by flailing your arms and . . .

The Greatest Show on Earth, featuring the Junior-Senior girls in their annual Battle of the Bulge, and the Faculty's romp over the Key Club, occurred this year on George Washington's Birthday.

As predicted, Brenda Schumann, Clare Nugent and the Jumpin' Junior Girls downed the Lady DISCIPLES — but only after a fight to the end. For one wild and wooly hour, the teams cast aside their lady-like images and abandoned regard for life and limb as they slashed a path towards the net. Crunching fingers accompanied 14 Junior points in the first half, compared to a dismal 6 for the Seniors.

"We're on the move, We're on the move!" cried the Seniors during a third quarter spurt that brought the score to 15-14. But spirit just didn't make baskets, and once again '68's femme fatales fell to defeat.

The faculty didn't find the going quite as easy as the Junior girls did. Inspired by Faculty Flora and her eight teachers, the "Older Generation" managed to squeak by the Key Club, 52-48.

These part-time cheerleaders exhibited a marvelous faculty for making up their own chants.

Blossoming Faculty Flora shows where all the flowers have gone.

Communication Is Theme of One Acts

Newlyweds "He" and "She" have a lovers quarrel in "Here We Are."

"Here We Are"

He	*Jack Herndon*
She	*Mary Oltman*
Student Director	*Meredy Wollenberg*

"The Chairs"

Old Woman	*Rory McBroom*
The Old Man	*Gil Hanke*
The Orator	*Craig Medak*
53 Invisible People	

"An Overpraised Season"

Beth	*Meredy Wollenberg*
Bob	*Henry Herfindahl*
Larry	*Bob Ermerins*
The Father	*Nat Ames*
The Mother	*Laurie Bolster*
The Director	*Barbara Mahaffey*
Student Directors	*Candy Siler* *Ralph de los Reyes*
Faculty Director	*Mrs. Carol Hull*

The Orator "speaks" in "The Chairs."

"The Chairs" Entered in District

The annual one-act play festival once again entertained Masonites while making effective statements on modern life.

This year the pervading theme was the lack of communication between members of a family, newlyweds, and humanity in general. These situations are illustrated by, "An Overpraised Season", "Here We Are" and "The Chairs", respectively.

"The Chairs" was an unprecedented venture into the theater of the absurd. The tragic farce concerns an old man who has a message that will save humanity and his hiring of an orator to communicate it to the world. Knowing his information is in good hands, he and his wife drown themselves, only to have the orator revealed as a mute. Student director Gil Hanke doubled as the old man and did a good job in both capacities, even after he found out Stonewall Jackson was also entering "The Chairs" in District competition.

The comic offering, "Here We Are", was a dialogue between newly-weds Mary Oltman and Jack Herndon, directed by Meredy Wollenberg. Their communications gap and the problems that arose from it were an amusing and pointed commentary on human relationships.

The effect of changing times on a parent-child relationship is illustrated in "An Overpraised Season". Directed by Candy Siler and Ralph de Los Reyes, it was a dramatic account of the discrepancy between the morals and values of different generations.

Bob and Beth, flirting as usual, in "An Overpraised Season."

While Bob is out of the picture, timid Larry asks Beth to the prom.

Barb Mahaffey narrates "An Overpraised Season."

Powderpuff '67

October 30 marked the revival of the Powderpuff tradition in G.M.'s very own Super Bowl.

Fleet-footed Freshmen managed to fly by the "Lunker" line for 7 points in the first quarter, but Cathy Owen and her brawny bunch soon tied the score. Third quarter passes paid off for both teams, but in their enthusiasm, extra points were botched and members of each team trampled. With two minutes to go, a Lunker rally took them to the enemy's 15. A score seemed inevitable, until an Owen to DuPont handoff was pounced upon by the delighted Senior captain. The ensuing catfight was too much for *any* ref; the game ended in a 13-13 tie.

This *WAS* supposed to be a nice clean game!?

Peanuts, Crackerjacks, Popcorn -- HIKE!

"Fools Rush In."

"Lunker" Lynch leads 'em on.

"Turn Left at the Flashing RED Light?"

"A funny thing happened on the way to the car rally . . . The most hysterical snafu of the year came February 24 when the Key Club sponsored their first annual (?) car rally.

The 100 mile course was *supposed* to take contestants no farther west than Leesburg — but differing opinions on whether a flashing light was red or yellow caused 9 cars to end up in Winchester, 4 in West Virginia, and 1 close to the Pennsylvania Turnpike, Key Clubbers stationed at cold, unvisited checkpoints were forced to amuse themselves by playing cards, comparing tales of Friday night's activities or eating mustard with horseradish. Only two of the original 7 completed the rally — one backwards, and the other manned by two females.

Flying Ace Rick Coykendall prepares to take off. Key Club President Cal Simmons snickers.

"We're the first in? You *have* to be kidding!"

"Checkpoint Charlies" Dennis Chevalier, Tony Carroll, and Ted Yeary, find the going lonely at White's Ferry.

"Who wrote the directions?!" We won't mention any names, but their initials are Gary Zieses and Jay Ardai.

SPORTS

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Records of Change

"We're one if not number one!" An era of rivalry ended as the Mustangs moved into the smaller Monument League during January.

. . .New teams to play, a new image to form, even a new side of the balcony. . .

A wrestling team that began league matches in its first year of existence. . against tremendous odds, before a balcony full of spectators. . .

Knowing that excellence is now measured on a new scale, and wondering if we will be excellent.

. . .Students pride filled the gap as teams chalked up records reflecting the change of the year.

Pep Club Prides in Poster Production

Left to right, Front row, seated: Sherrie Payne, Pat Hundley, Melanie Allen, Barbara Mahaffey, Peggy Smith, *Vice-President.* Second row: Juanita Lawhorn, Chris Van Domelen, Mary Prender, Martha Grim, Linda Mowitt. Third row: Emilie Papanicolas, Laura Brandt, Carol Cooke, Louise Thompson, Paulette Kanode, Chris Dailey. Fourth row: Priscilla Edwards, Dianne Head, Judy Wurz, Kinsley Morse, Barbara Brittain. Fifth row: Laura Avery, Debbie Yeary, Vicki Boyd, Connie Cooke, Gaye Goetz, Patti Singleton. Sixth row: Karen Stein, Ann Perry, Cindy Hull, Betty Eckert, Stephanie Line, *Historian;* Jeannie Martin. Seventh row: Sheila Jones, Susie McQuary, Deedee Baynham, Joanne Johnston, Colleen Lynch. Eighth row: Debbie Wiencek, Susie Gendreau. Ninth row, standing: Joanne Lynch, Robin Harner, Wendy Strachan, Paige Fraley, Claire Hastie. Tenth row: Kathy Kane, Paula Montgomery, Trisha Kinney, Bonnie Strachan, Sharon Lawless. Eleventh row: Janet Harding, Carol Thur, Linda Herrera, Leslie Edner, Mrs. Humphreys, Sponsor. Cheerleaders, left to right: Beth DuPont, *Treasurer;* Katie Knudson, Gini Bonnell, Sarah Stanley, Cathy Owen, Joan Gibson, Elaine Heeter, *President;* Priss Tackney, Margaret Hannum, Suzanne DuPont, Robin Cruise, *Secretary;* Dolly Hass.

Elaine Heeter presides at a typical Wednesday afternoon meeting.

Even without winning records, cheerleaders and Pep Clubbers knocked themselves out all year promoting "Mustang Fever."

Football season brought with it wind, cold weather, drooping pom-poms and morale, but Homecoming's Spirit Week proved a cure to that problem. The excitement of a new basketball league found the stands jam-packed with enthusiastic rooters. The Varsity cheerleaders got new pom-poms to go with new rivals, JV'ers got to cheer at away games, and the rapport between the two squads transmitted itself to the spectators. Cheerleaders proved catalysts to all school morale, producing noise from the most unexpected places. Pep Club girls proved mass publicity experts by plastering the halls with inumerable posters.

Martha Grim and Paulette Kanode, Varsity Managers, chat with Gini and Cathy.

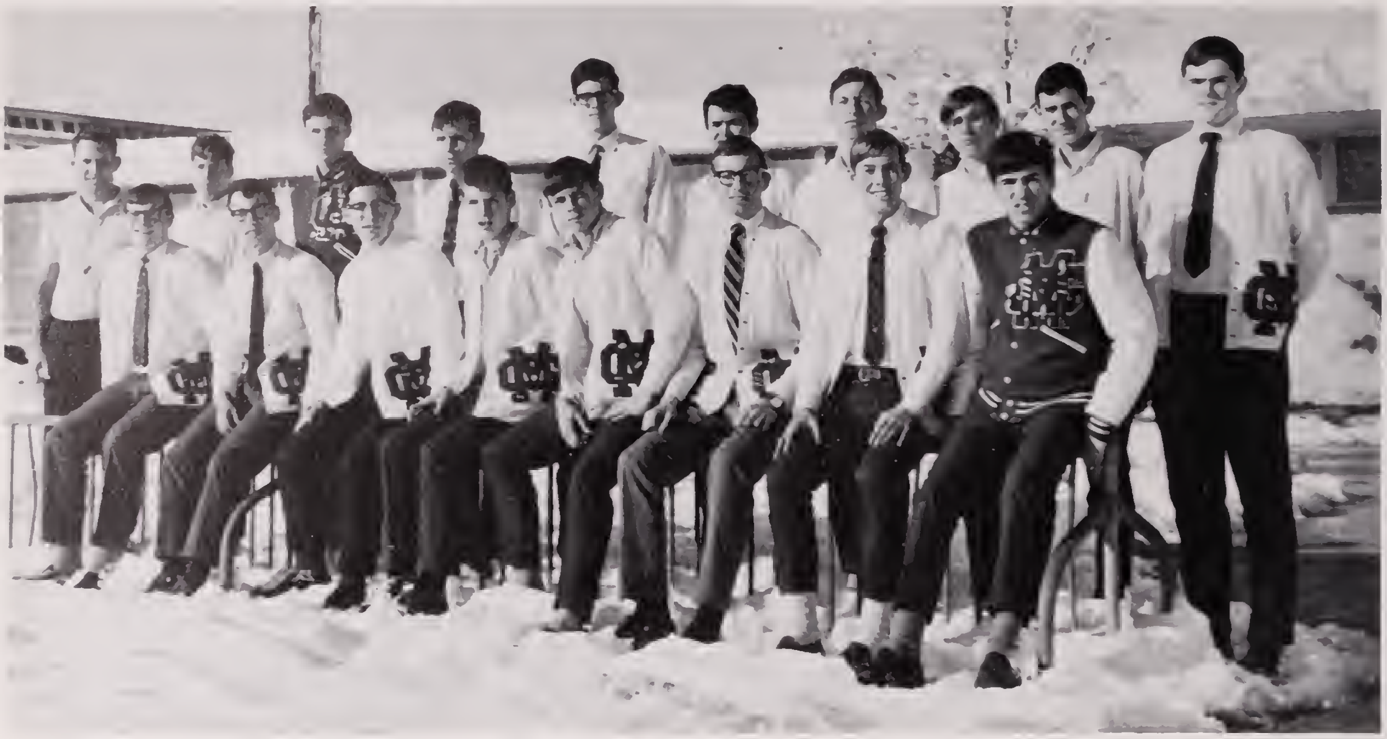
Varsity Cheerleaders, back left to right: Cathy Owen, Robin Cruise, Beth DuPont, Margaret Hannum, Elaine Heeter, Gini Bonnell.

Thunder, Thunder, Thunderation They're the Mustangs' Inspiration

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders, left to right, front: Priscilla Tackney, Suzanne DuPont; Seated: Joan Gibson, Sarah Stanley; Kneeling: Dolly Hass; Standing: Katie Knudson.

Kinsley Morse and Pat Singleton are the hard working JV managers.

Lettermen Represent Valuable Tradition



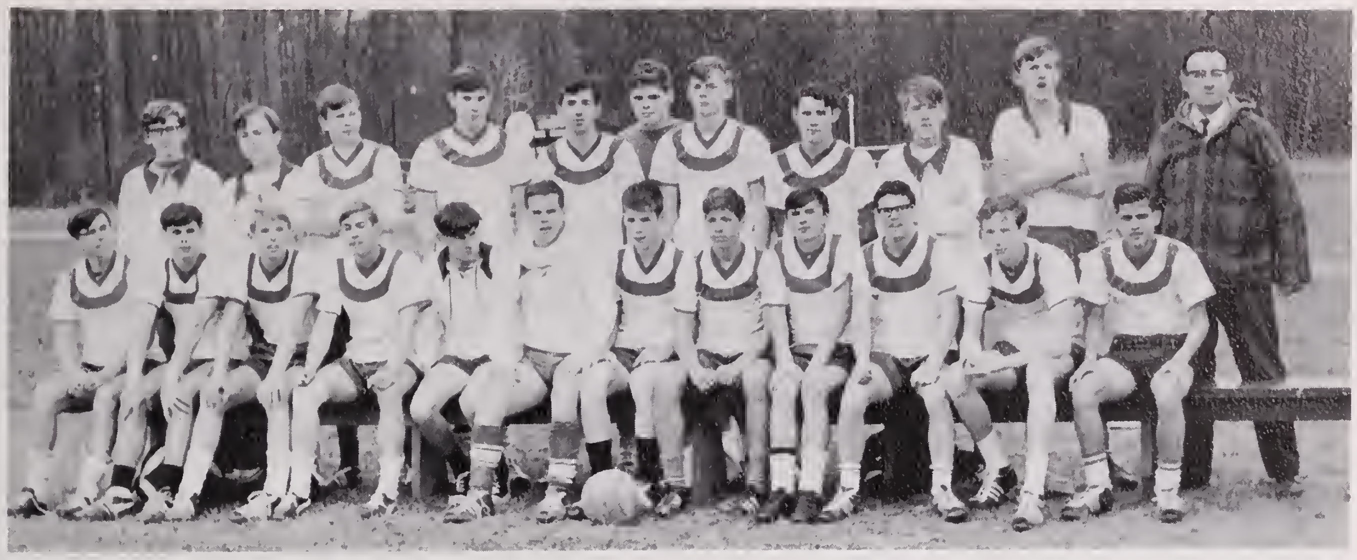
Left to right, Front row: Fred Crabill, Gil Hanke, Ron Hoke, Jeff Lundy, Brian Dexter, Kip Hewitt, Jim Willcock, *Vice-President;* Ted Yeary, *President;* Second Row: Mr. Jack Gambill, *Sponsor;* Andy DuPont, Bob Strickler, Chuck Stickney, Mike Judson, Frank Budge, Jim Anderson, John Hundley, Cal Simmons, Bing Earman. Not pictured: John Cruise, *Treasurer;* Mike Ellis; Mark Tosti, David Blake.

Monogram Club members walk around, looking big, strong, and proud in their letter sweaters, hustling up game attendance, and buoying up school spirit. During Spirit Week they sponsored the dummy contest which drew support and enthusiasm from clubs and classes. They represent an air of valuable tradition to George Mason; and incentive to many in a year of change.

The first in a long line of hanged Hornets.

The Monogram Club in action.

Taut Defense Holds Opponents Scoreless



Left to right, front row: John Hundley, Mark Tosti, Wayne Coates, Jim Willcock, John Brophy, Glenn Kight, Jeff Lundy, Andy DuPont, Lorenzo Rocca, Mark Greenberg, Jim Langford, Santi Vera. Second row: Mike Davis, Jim Schwind, Brian Gendreau, David Hunter, John Roberts, Ritchie Buschow, Wayne Locke, David Blake, Nick Larson, Chuck Holzhauer, Mr. Charles Harold, Coach.

"Shall we dance?" Andy DuPont tangles with a Harker opponent.

Jeff Lundy controls the ball with his heel.

Under the expert direction of Coach Charles Harold, the '67 Soccer team sustained only one loss. The team ranked high in the area in number of goals scored.

After losing to Wakefield, the Mustangs held B-CC to a 1-1 tie. The Wakefield return match was also a tie, but victories over Central and Friends boosted the win tally.

The last game against Harker Prep proved to be one of the season's most exciting. Harker penetrated GM's defense more effectively than any team, scoring in the first quarter. Mason retaliated just before halftime, but was scored upon again in the third and fourth quarters. In the closing minutes, the Mustangs rallied, and scored the winning goal to break a 2-2 tie.

Consisting primarily of Sophomores and Juniors, next season's squad should prove formidable.

Mark Tosti displays flamboyant soccer style.

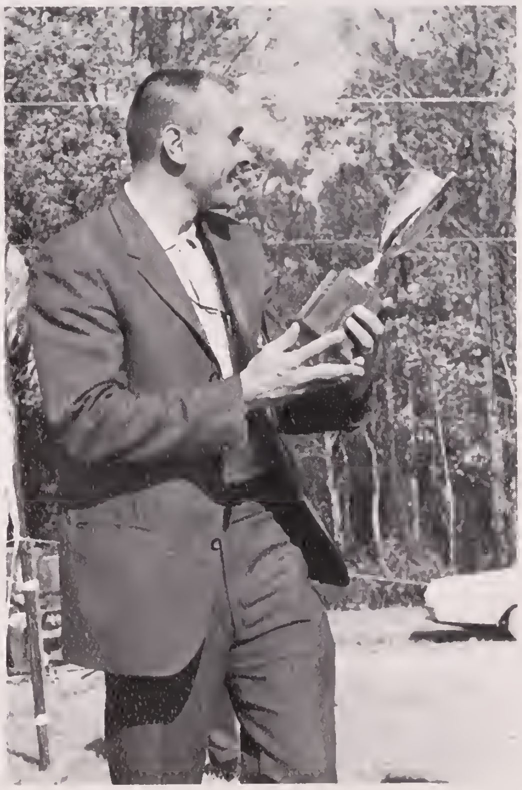
Cross Country Retains State Title

Left to right, back row: Robbie Keeler, Coach Siders, Kim Champion, Cal Simmons, Kip Hewitt, Ted Yeary, Bob Strickler. Kneeling: Billy Martin, Buster Miller, Leslie Everett, Ronnie Hoke, Paul Karnis. Not pictured, Randy Champion.

After a slow start, the Cross Country team wound up State 1B Champions for the third time in the five years the sport has existed at George Mason.

The Harriers' schedule opened with a dual-meet victory over Mount Vernon, a loss at home to Stonewall Jackson, and three straight victories over Woodbridge, Garfield, and Osbourne. A disappointing fourth in Wakefield's Invitational put a damper on morale. The next two meets, James Wood and Clarke County, were won by three and one points respectively; a dismal third in District seemed to finish the season.

Running against the 14 best teams in Virginia at the State meet in Williamsburg, the super-charged MUSTANGS had all seven runners in before any other team could claim five. Senior Ted Yeary finished first for the team, sixth in the meet; Captain Bob Strickler followed Yeary by one second seventh in State. Kip Hewitt was 16th, Robbie Keeler was 24th, followed by Randy Champion, Cal Simmons, and Kim Champion.



Coach Siders proudly holds the State Trophy.

Bob Strickler finishes in the top five at Wakefield.

The gun sounds on the GM-Jackson meet.

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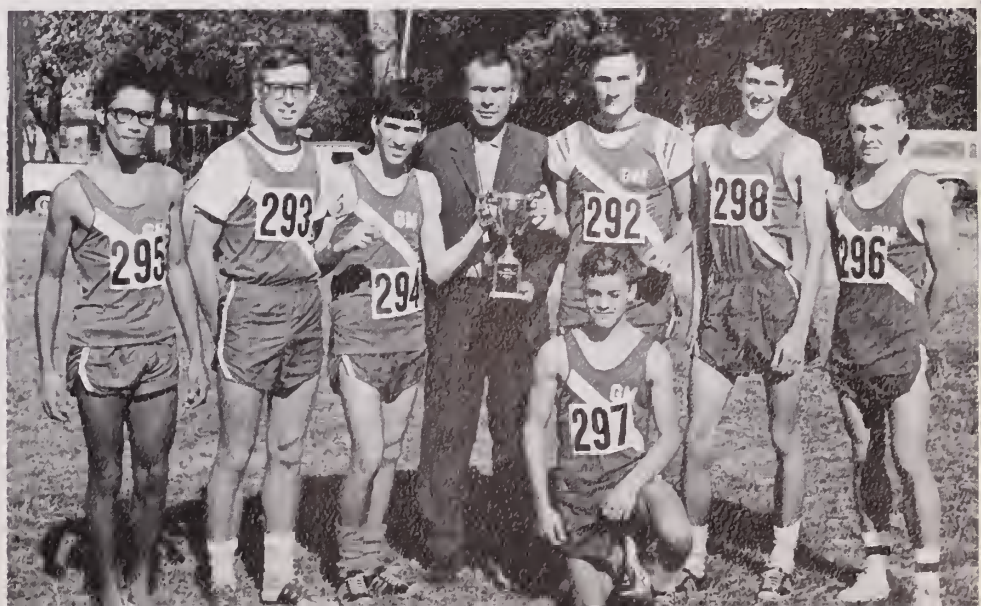
Yeary leads the pack at Williamsburg.

Virginia State Cross Country Champions 67-68. Left to right: Keeler, Hewitt, Yeary, Coach Siders, Strickler, Simmons, R. Champion, and kneeling: K. Champion.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Record

Mount Vernon	22-36
Stonewall Jackson	33-24
Woodbridge	15-56
Garfield	23-32
Osbourne	21-34
Wakefield	4th
James Wood	26-29
Clarke County	27-28
District	3rd
State	1st

Smoky Kolonich can-cans after picking off a Valley pass.

Mustangs Squeak By Raiders in 4th Period

Lincoln finds the going tough against James Wood.

Early injuries force Byrd and Dexter to watch from the sidelines.

Bing Earman is stopped after a good gain.

Aerial Attack Grounds Falcons

Mustang defense closes in on an unfortunate Eagle.

Bull goes for yardage against Vikings.

Frank King picks up some tough yards against Clarke County.

Mark Comer throws a Hornet for a loss.

Albert Davis-Wing-back

Bob Kolonich-Blocking-back

Frank King-Full-back

Ben Bull-End

Chuck Stickney-Tackle

Jim Davis-Tackle

Mike Rick-Guard

Terry Woolsey-Defensive End

Mark Comer-Defensive Guard

Bing Earman-Defensive Back

Rick Lincoln-Tail-back

Mustang Starters

This year's team included the leading passer in the 1-B league, Rick Lincoln, and his favorite targets, Jeff Hobson and Ben Bull.

Defensive standouts included Mark Comer, Terry Woolsey, and John Cruise.

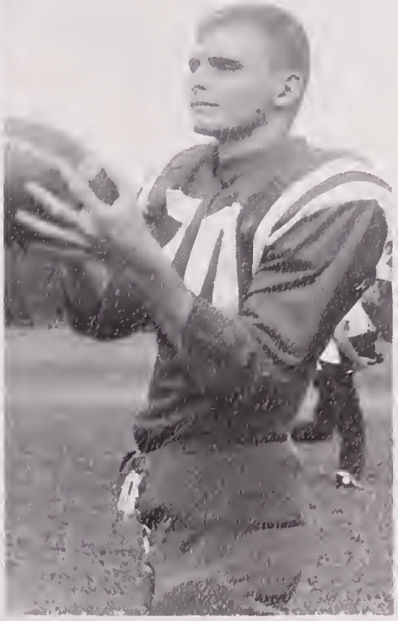
Nat Ames-Center

John Jenkins-Guard

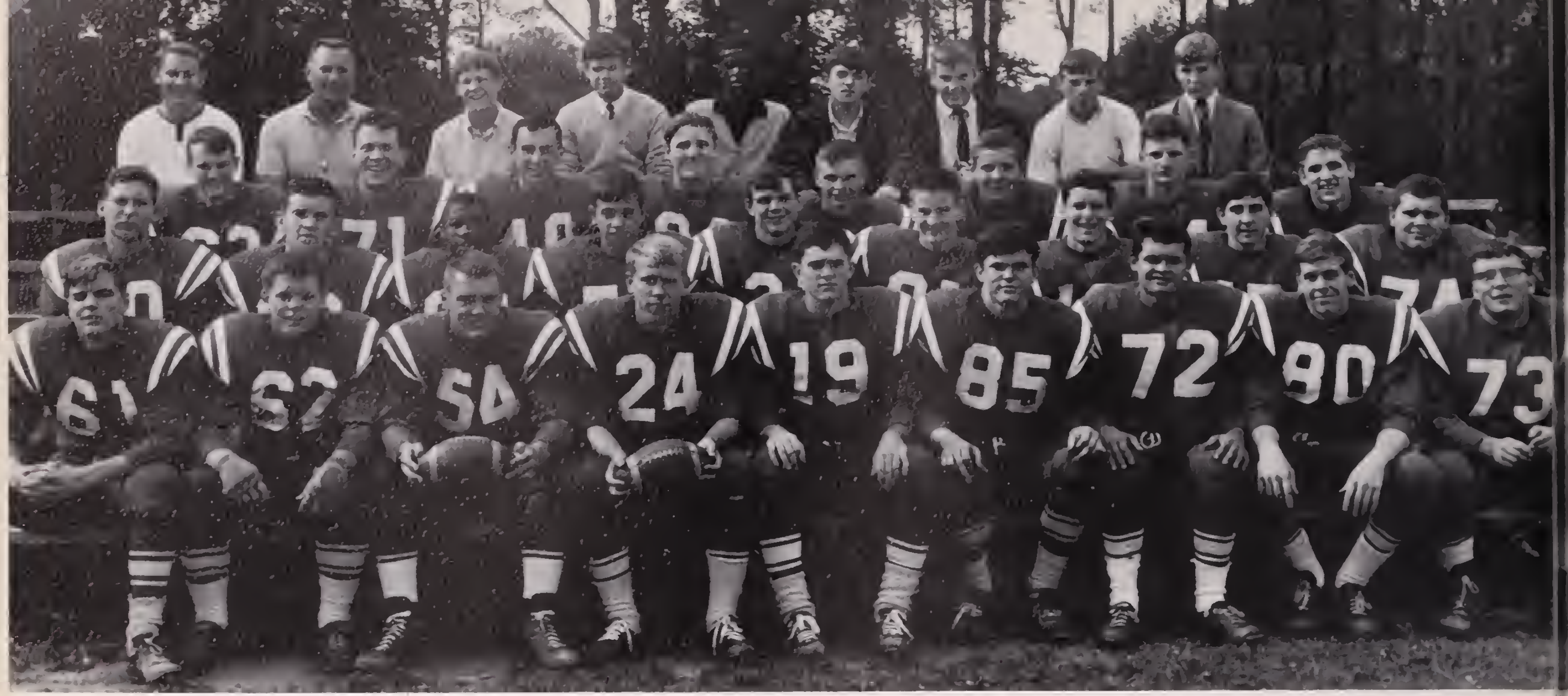
Jeff Hobson-End

John Cruise-Defensive Back

Wendell Byrd-Defensive Back



Charlie Russ-Defensive Back



Left to right. Front row, Bill McCormick, John Jenkins, Nat Ames, *Captain;* Rick Lincoln, *Co-Captain;* Bing Earman, Terry Woolsey, Frank Budge, Chris Lacy, Jack Sadtler. Second row, Jim Anderson, Jeff Hobson, Wendell Byrd, Jim Davis, Fred Crabill, Bob Hobson, John Cruise, Ricky Hull, Tom Skubal. Third row, Jeff Fisher, Dan Vines, Bill Marsh, Ben Bull, Charlie Russ, Chuck Stickney, Al Davis, Bobby Kolonich. Fourth row, Mr. Gambill, Coach Crain, Pret Block, *Mgr.*, Wendell Shelburne, *Mgr.*, Gary Lindsey, *Mgr.*, Joe Earman, *Mgr.*, Mark Comer, Brian Dexter, Mike Lennon.

Head football coach, Joe Crain.

Mr. Gambill talks things over with Lincoln while Coach Crain surveys the field.

Mustangs Complete 2-5-1 Record

Record

George Mason	0	Loudoun Valley	0
George Mason	13	James Wood	42
George Mason	0	Handley	40
George Mason	0	Clarke County	49
George Mason	25	Loudoun County	13
George Mason	14	Herndon	44
George Mason	21	Fauquier	0
George Mason	7	James Monroe	27

This year's football season produced little to yell about, but a few bright spots did make the season interesting.

With injuries putting key starters on the sidelines, the first few games featured young, inexperienced players. This lack of playing time was noticeable. After tying the first game against Loudoun Valley, the Mustangs lost consecutively to the top three teams in the league: James Wood, Handley, and Clarke County. They finally bounced into the win column with a victory over Loudoun County at Purcelville, but returned home to lose to Herndon in this year's Homecoming game. The team then traveled to Fauquier and spoiled the Falcon's Homecoming by beating them 21-0. The final game of the season pitted Mason against the James Monroe Yellowjackets. Unable to overcome a 13-0 first half deficit the Mustangs bowed out of the season, losing 27-7.

J. V. Survives Losing Season

Left to right, Front row: Jacke Warner, David Hooper, Bill Galacci, Will Hubben, Howard Herman, James Ferguson, Steve McIntyre, Doug Hammond. Second row, John Wright, Jack Roberts, Danny Nugent, Robbie Werth, Bobby Montgomery, Billy Howard, Eddie Hannum, Marty Schwind, Mark Albrecht, Kelly Champion. Third row, Mike Sandidge, Ronnie Lodico, Richard Fauteux, Rodney Culbertson, Steve Zlotnick, Andy Schwind, Steve Harrington, Clay Walden, Roy Anderson, Coach Rockwell. Fourth row, Alan Stack, *Mgr.*, David Campbell, Tom Purdy, John Frederick, Ed Williams, Doug Riffee, John Lincoln, John Velasquez, Freddy Watson, David Payne, Bill Fry, Barry Kain. Not pictured, Coach Gabler.

Good Tournament Brightens Season

Facing similar problems as football faced this year, the basketball team opened the season with an inexperienced line-up. Only Captain Bing Earman and Guard Dennis DeCreny had previous Varsity experience.

Playing in their first Monument District season after many years in the Northwest District, the Mustangs faced stiff competition. Woodbridge, Osbourn, Gar-Field, and Stonewall Jackson each had strong teams and the Mustangs suffered two losses to each. Brentsville provided the only regular season victory.

The Mustangs never gave up without a fight. They lost to Woodbridge in a close game there and in an overtime at home. Stonewall Jackson, Gar-Field, Brentsville, and Osbourn were all close, lost in the final minutes.

The team showed its true potential in the District Tournament opener as they overwhelmed the third place Stonewall Jackson Raiders, 70-50. The Mustangs then lost a cliffhanger in the semi-finals to Woodbridge.

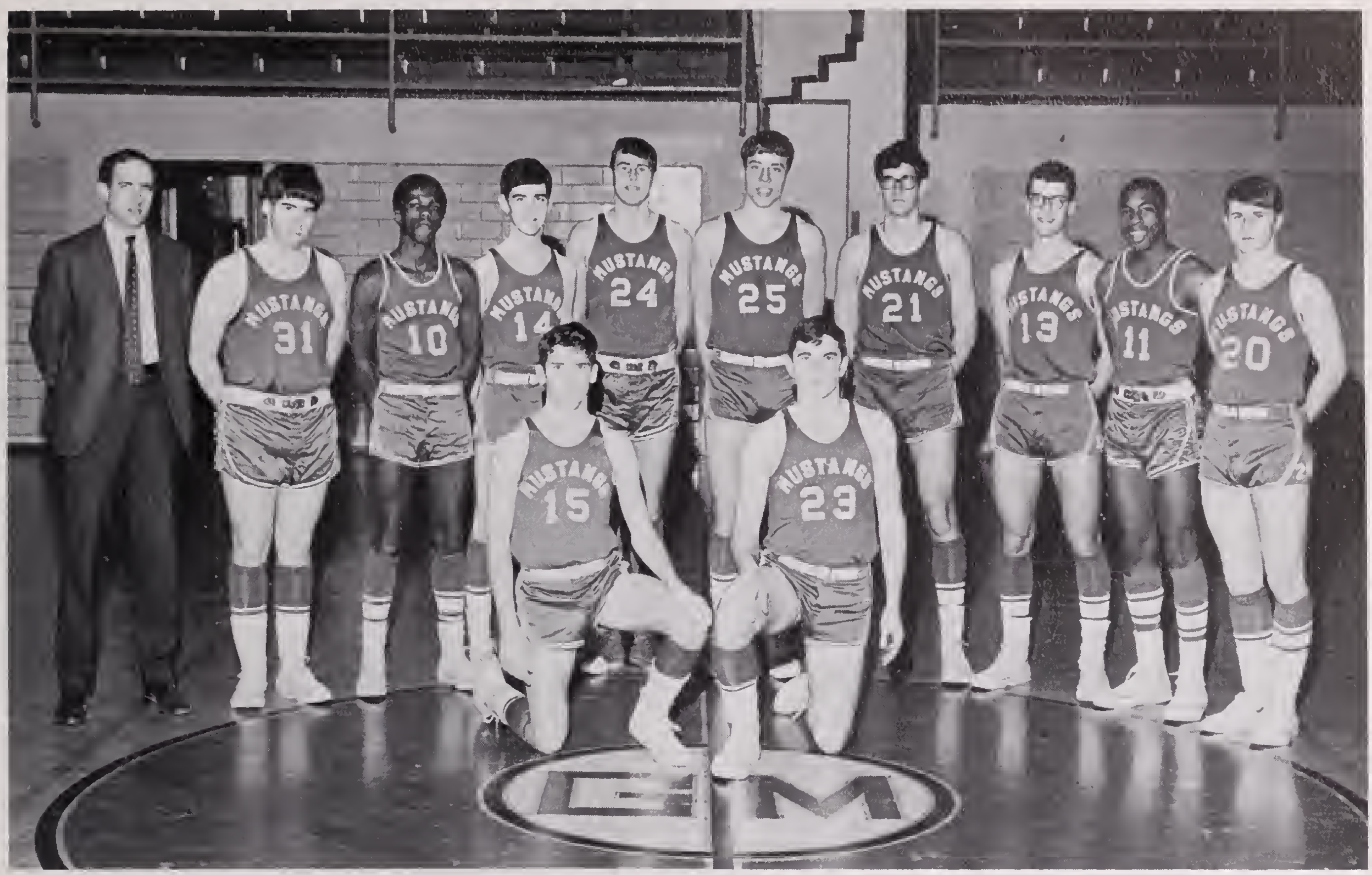
Prospects look good for next year with five starters returning.

One, two, three . . . all right!

Cruise passes to Earman against Woodbridge.

Mike Judson jumps against Osbourn.

Monument District Competition Rough



Left to right, kneeling: John Cruise, *Co-Captain;* Bing Earman, *Captain.* Standing: Terrell Adcock, *Coach;* Mike Ellis, Gary Lindsey, Lin Lemon, Bob Compher, Scott Cline, Mike Judson, Dennis Chevalier, Wendell Byrd, Dennis DeCreny.

VARSITY RECORD

George Mason	43	Albermarle	89
George Mason	23	James Monroe	100
George Mason	42	James Monroe	75
George Mason	60	Woodbridge	66
George Mason	38	Osbourn	54
George Mason	47	Gar-Field	73
George Mason	47	Stonewall Jackson	62
George Mason	66	Nokesville	56
George Mason	55	Woodbridge	61
George Mason	52	Osbourn	64
George Mason	61	Gar-Field	75
George Mason	45	Stonewall Jackson	51
George Mason	43	Nokesville	45
TOURNAMENT			
George Mason	70	Stonewall Jackson	50
George Mason	45	Woodbridge	52

Captain Bing Earman shuts off an Osbourn Yellowjacket.

Wendell Byrd goes high for a rebound.

High scorer "Gunther" Compher adds to his total.

"Bodie" Lindsey fires over a Woodbridge Viking for two points.

Fans watch intently as the Mustangs battle Osbourn.

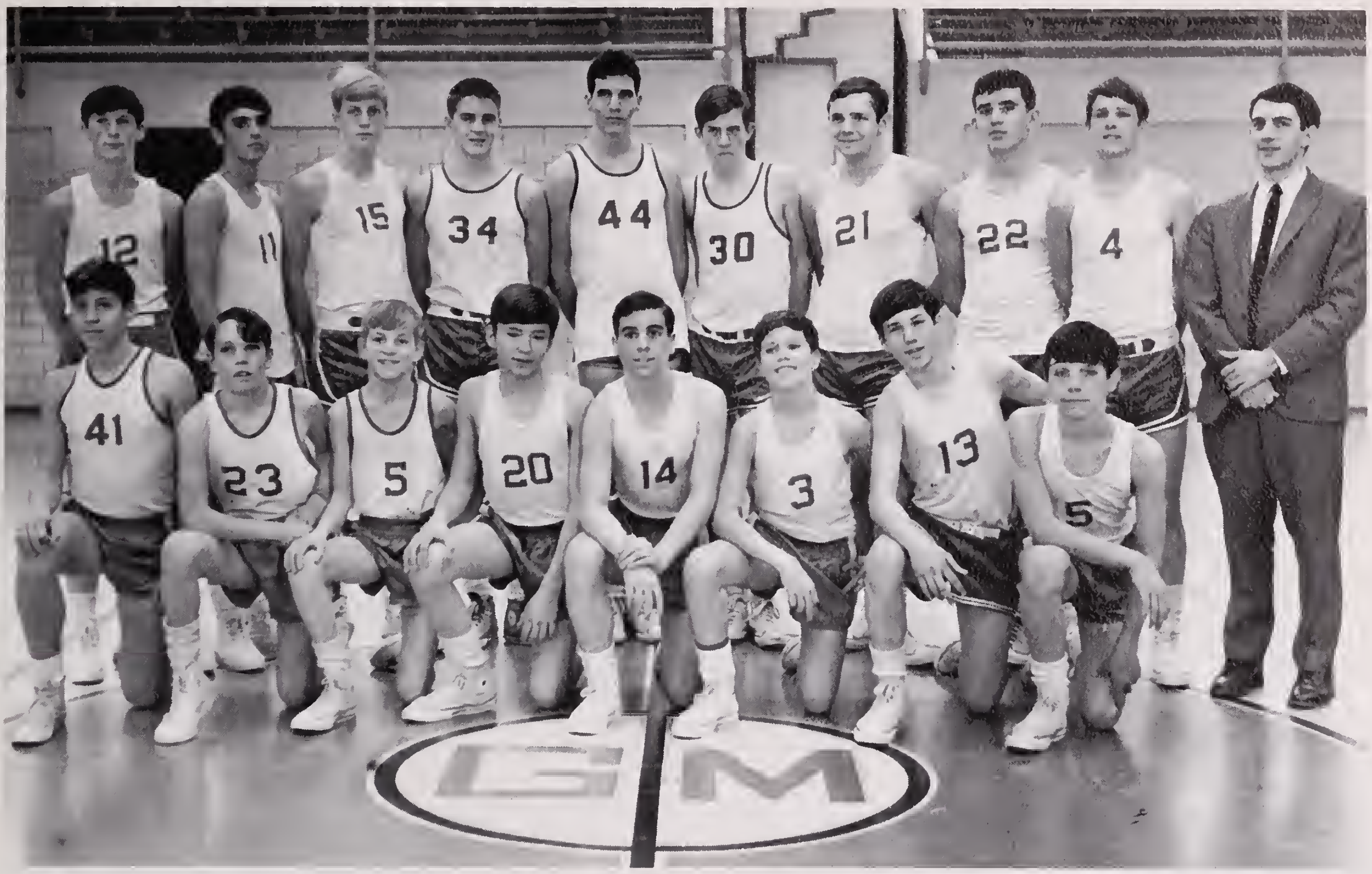
J.V. Record

George Mason	44	Albemarle	53
George Mason	27	James Monroe	61
George Mason	34	James Monroe	62
George Mason	33	Woodbridge	32
George Mason	37	Osbourn	33
George Mason	42	Gar-Field	44
George Mason	23	Stonewall Jackson	34
George Mason	40	Nokesville	14
George Mason	27	Woodbridge	22
George Mason	29	Osbourn	32
George Mason	47	Gar-Field	34
George Mason	33	Stonewall Jackson	31
George Mason	59	Nokesville	37
George Mason	24	Gar-Field	36

Under the guidance of new coach Bob Smiles, th Mustang Junior Varsity team captured second place i Monument District competition.

There were no returning starters, but Jeff Hobson Prett Block, Larry Clendenin, Richard Fauteux, Bo Hobson, Chuck Stickney, Mike Lacy, and David De-Creny formed the nucleus of the team which won a of its home games and added two victories away. Thei 7-3 district record was second only to the Gar-Fiel Indians. Their second place finish enabled the team t play Gar-Field in the Junior Varsity Championshi game. However, the Baby Mustangs were unable t cope with the strong Indians.

Baby Mustangs Capture Second in District



Left to right, Front row: Andy DuPont, Doug Hammond, Ralph Pierce, Billy McGlynn, Glenn Deans, Billy Stroud, Mike Yelverton, Eddie Hannum. Second row: Dave DeCreny, Richard Fauteux, Mike Lacy, Bob Hobson, Mark Derrick, Larry Clendenin, Chuck Stickney, Jeff , Hobson, Prett Block, Mr. Smiles, *Coach*.

Larry Clendenin puts in two points in victory over Garfield.

Bob Hobson jumps against a Nokesville Tiger.

First Year Team Sends Seven to State

Left to right, Front row: Jim Schwind, Jim Lynch, Al Davis, Coach Miller, Billy Martin, Kim Champion, Marty Schwind, Jeff Gilmore. Second row: Robert Waring, Robbie Keller, Tony Herron, Bill Marsh, Mark Tosti, Mike Lennon, Jim Davis, Tom Shreve, Kelly Champion. Not Pictured: George Cotner.

Bruno San Martin.

George Mason was fortunate in acquiring Mr. Douglas Miller, a former New York High School State Champion, who devoted his time to developing a great first year team. Although starting late in the season, hard workouts and determination paid off. Competing with three other schools in the District Tournament, George Mason placed first in the 154 lb. weight class, second in 138 and 95 lb. class, third in 112, 120, and 127 and 180 lb. weight class. These wrestlers were given the opportunity to compete in the Virginia High School League 1B State Championship competition. Out of the twenty-two competing at State, G.M. defeated seven and placed 16th which is excellent for a beginning team.

Outstanding achievement is accredited to Kim Champion in taking fourth place in State and second in the District Tournament and Albert Davis in placing seventh in State and taking an outstanding first place in District.

Fourth in State, Kim Champion, shows how it's done.

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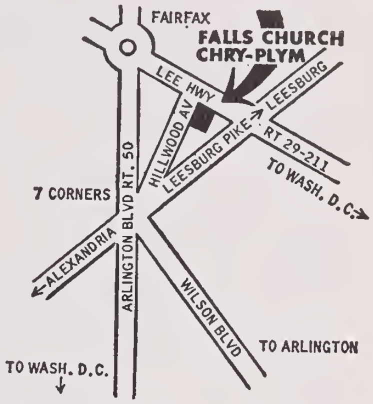
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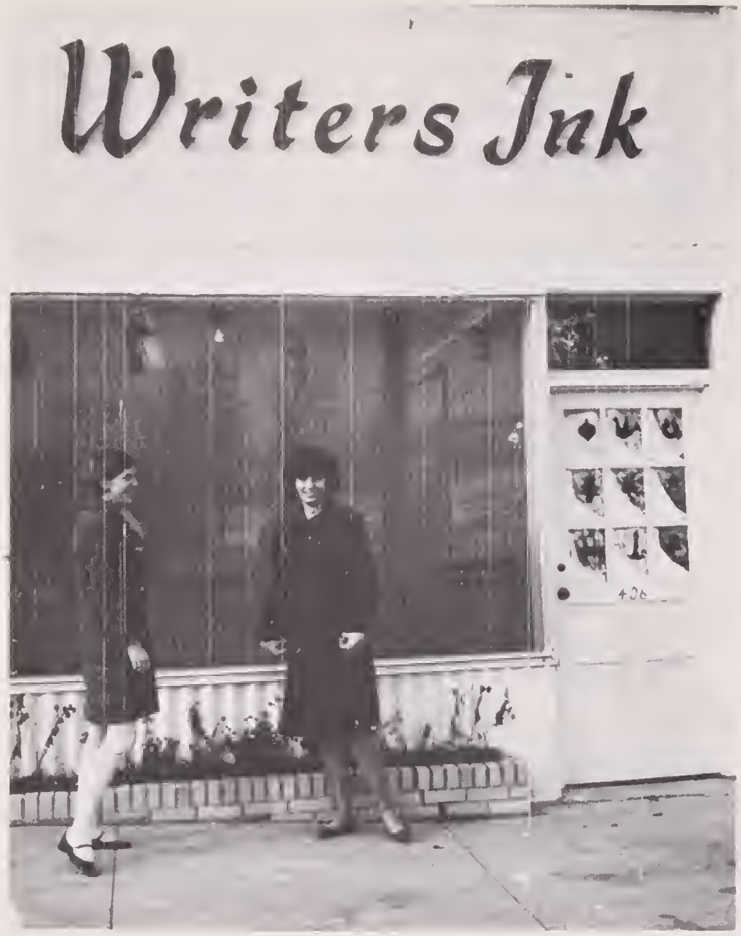

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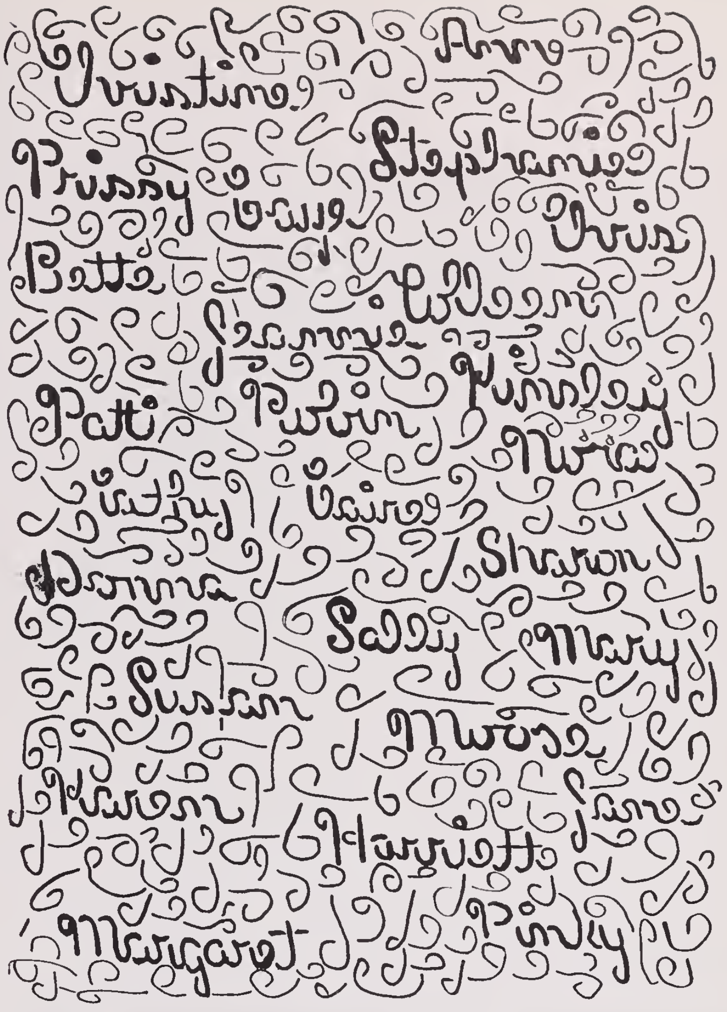
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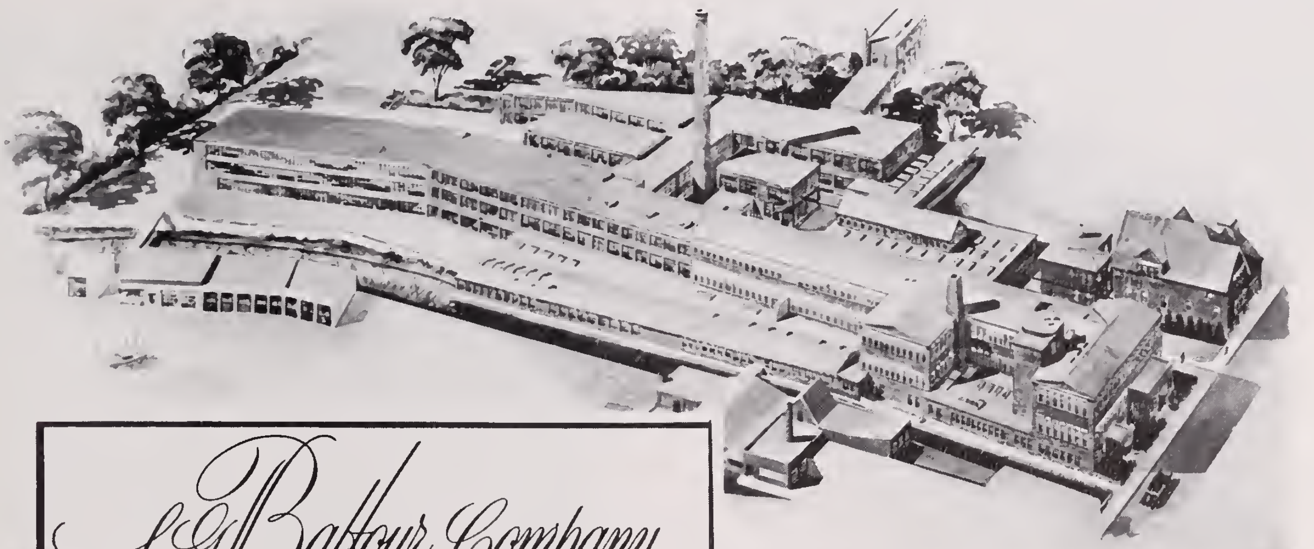

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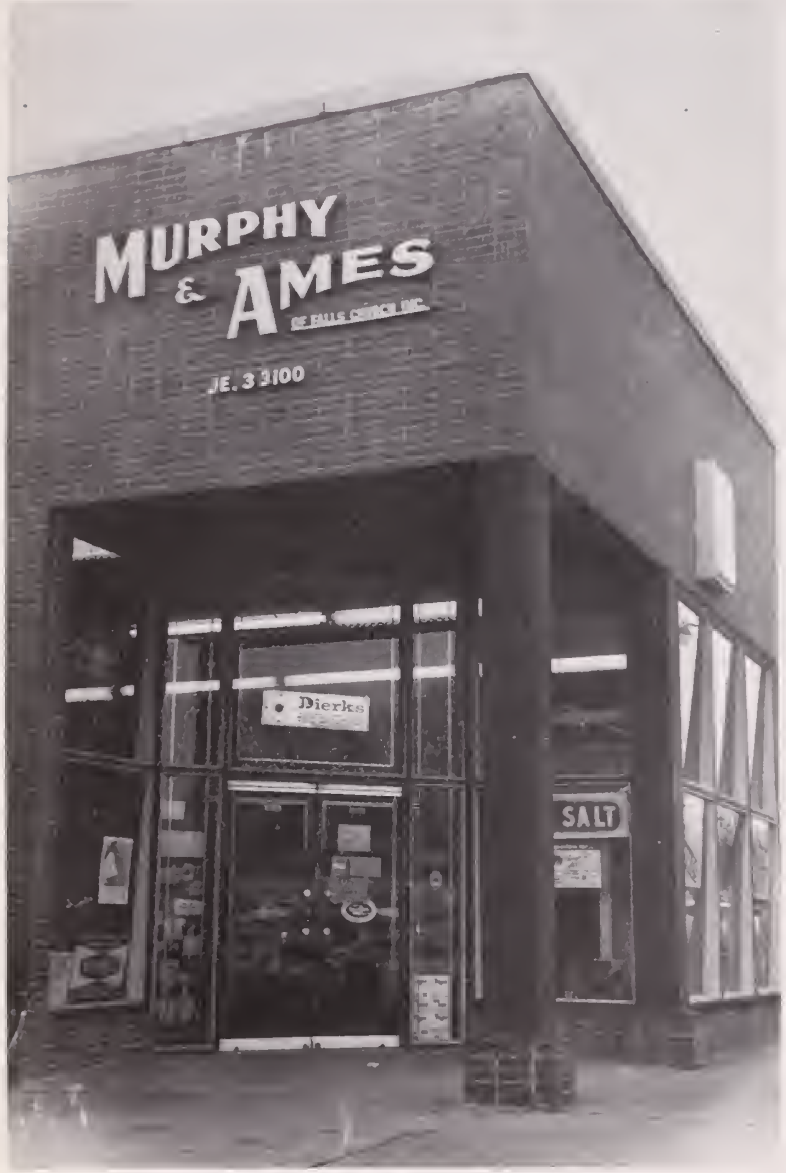
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Retrospect

A school year . . . nine months, 36 weeks, 180 days. A vague, interminable period of time, colored by individual thoughts, social transitions, and national occurrences. World events become personal landmarks and fragmented experience a significant whole.

At George Mason, it was a year shaped by change . . . change that rocked institutions, sparked stagnant operations; change that shocked, bewildered, overwhelmed . . . and excited. Change that was trivial compared to that on the national scene, but meaningful to those involved.

September . . . a vibrant beginning. The question of jeans and hair was left to the discretion of the individual, as was the responsibility of behavior. The unconcerned atmosphere sharply contrasted with the controversy across the river and nation . . . The Peaceniks weren't very peaceful at the Pentagon Homecoming week-end, and once again a Nobel prize was not awarded in Peace.

"Series fever" enveloped fans, and as the Mustangs tussled with larger schools in their last Northwest 1b Season, Carl Yaztremski and the Red Sox hung on seven games against St. Louis . . . Local election spirit pervaded while Masonites labored over the first MUSTANG deadline; and a progressive S.C.A. and City dedicated the Student Square.

Thanksgiving, Christmas, and snow came and melted . . . bringing the announcement that Defense Chief McNamara would leave his post after seven years . . . and taking over 200 American lives in a Christmas truce broken 34 times.

January '68. America's pioneer heart transplant died, but Africa's Philip Blaiburg continued to improve. O. J. Simpson trounced the Hoosiers in the Rose Bowl, and Eartha Kitt "lunched" with Lady Bird. Students talked in circles about vandalism, as the Administration and Student Council established means of prevention . . . "The Letter" was Number 1 on WEAM . . . Bonnie and Clyde captured area theaters.

Odd temperature gyrations ushered in Third Quarter and the North Korean hijacking of the USS *Pueblo*, and Tet's Saigon raid. At home the week-end was the winter's brightest as the Mustangs battled number two Woodbridge to an overtime . . . In weeks usually consigned to slump, assemblies and field trips dotted the calendar, and a new spirit emerged from the Student Body.

If change applied to G.M., upheaval described situations elsewhere. Two more Cabinet members resigned in an election year, Congress debated the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution, garbage lay in New York City streets, students protested draft guideline changes, G.M. trampled Stonewall Jackson in the Tournament opener, teachers struck everywhere but here, and March roared in with a blanket of snow . . . melting into 10 memorable April days. . . . President Johnson announced his non-candidacy and a bombing pause. While the U.S. and Hanoi negotiated to open talks, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., was assassinated in Memphis and repercussions jolted Washington . . . Effects were far-reaching — Variety Show cancellations, curfews . . . a front lawn memorial service . . . continuing change . . .

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